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## Today's Weather

A "khamsinic" depression will cause warm, dry and hazy conditions, with clouds of varying heights and southwesterly moderate winds, freshening at times. In Aqaba, it will be hezy and dusty, with southerly fresh winds and rough seas.

Overnight Aqaba Deserts

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 22, Aqaba 28. Sunset tonight: 6:01 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 5:14 a.m.

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Reagan recovering

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ASHINGTON, April 6 (R) — President Reagan's damaged lung

pears to be clearing, but he continues to run a mild intermittent

wer, the White House reported today, one week after he was shot.

The regular morning medical bulletin on Mr. Reagan's condition

man wild an X-ray of his chest showed modest clearing of what had been

the river termed "infiltrates" in the left lung, where he was wounded by

Those infiltrates, doctors explained earlier, could be dried blood,

Today's bulletin said there was no evidence of bacterial infection

He continued to run a moderate intermittent fever, the White

-The report also said presidential Press Secretary James Brady, the

st seriously wounded of four people shot in last Monday's assas-

The bulletin said Mr. Brady, who suffered extensive brain damage

im a bullet which travelled through the left side of his brain, was

"Mr. Brady's thinking processes and speech continue to improve,"

It said a Secret Service agent and a Washington policeman also

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lohn Hinckley, the 25-year-old man accused of attempting to

He made the comments in a routine designation of May 1 for

assinate the president, is in a federal prison in North Carolina

Vice President George Bush, who has been handling routine

tite House business in Mr. Reagan's absence, said today that the

ents of last week "were a tragic reminder that the violent acts of

Scots team vows help

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ord Provost of Dundee James Gowans pledged today to "deepen

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## 'Iran and Iraq ready to end Gulf fighting'

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> Mr. Chatti said the new outbreak of hostilities in Lebanon was the direct result of the Pales-

right of the Palestinian people to determine their own future, he

tinian problem. Apart from that, future collaboration between Muslims and Christians largely depended on a solution of the Palestine issue, he

Mr. Chatti added that he and the Pope had agreed on the need to start a dialogue between the world's two largest religious communities; but said they did not discuss any concrete steps on how to institutionalise such talks.

### Non-aligned mission fades

Prospects faded today for an early start to a non-aligned peace mission aimed at resolving the Iran-Iraq conflict with the departure of one of the team, Mr. Farouk Qaddoumi of the Palestine Liberation Organisation

(PLO). Mr. Qaddoumi, PLO political affairs chief, flew to Beirut from New Delbi after talks with other team members—External Affairs
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Static of a major minitary confrontation.

The Lebanese daily As Safir said leftist leader Walid Jumblatt had placed his men on alert and

of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference, said today.

Mr. Habib Chatti, secretary general

minister. Apparently there was no prog-ress on approval from Iraq for the group to travel to Baghdad. A message from Iran had opened the 'possibility" of the team visiting

Goma, the Zambian foreign

Tehran after April 11. The four met together and with Prime Minister Indira Gandhi Saturday and for an hour with each other vesterday.

The group was set up by the non-aligned ministerial meeting here in February.



Khaddam reported due in Beirut today

## Jumblatt predicts major confrontation in Lebanon

fighting in Beirut and renewed artillery duelling round the eastern town of Zahle brought warnings today from a prominent leftist leader that Lebanon is on the brink of a major military con-

The Lebanese daily As Safir said quoted him as saying the country faced the danger of an imminent full-scale military explosion.

"We have no choice but confrontation," he told followers in a mountain village southeast of Beirut, "The battle is coming and the threat (from the right) is direct and existing... there is no way to escape the battle of destiny, Safir quoted him as saying.

Mr. Jumblatt is head of the leftist alliance, known as the National Movement, which is allied with the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) in

Fierce mortar, rocket and machine-gun fire this morning shattered a relative overnight calm in Beirut, though it later died down, and Israeli fighter jets made two sweeps over the capital, draw-

ing anti-aircraft fire. In the market town of Zahle, 50 kilometres to the east, militiamen from the right-wing Falangist Party battled troops from the all-Syrian Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) for the sixth consecutive

Reporters at the damaged village of Hoche Al Omara, on the outskirts of the blockaded town, said ADF gunners this morning exchanged intense fire with militiamen posted in the hills to

the northwest of Zahle. President Elias Sarkis, struggling to secure an effective ceasefire, contacted Syrian President Hafez Al Assad by telephone about the bitter combat, seen as some of the worst fighting here since the 1975-76 civil war.

Officials in both Beirut and Damascus said Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam would visit Beirut tomorrow for talks with President Sarkis about the fighting, in which more than 140 people have died and about 500 have been wounded in the past week.

President Sarkis called in the Soviet envoy to Lebanon for talks at the presidential palace on the

Ambassador Alexandre Soldatov told reporters on leaving that he had exchanged views with Mr. Sarkis about ways of reducing tension in the country. "My view was that all possible means and efforts would be made to reduce tension," he stated.

He denied a report by the right-wing Falangist radio that Soviet advisers were helping Syrian troops in the Bekaa Plain area around Zahle. "All this information is lies," he said.

Falangist radio said the Syrians used aircraft to support their artillery in bombarding militia positions in the mountains overlooking Zahle, which has a largely Christian population of 15,000. But an ADF source rejected the allegation.

The independent daily An

Nahar said Syria was insisting on a Falangist withdrawal from Zahle as a condition for a ceasefire. It is the only rightist strongbold in the Bekaa, which is otherwise dominated by the Syrians.

Residents in Zahle, contacted by telephone, said there was now a shortage of bread and that they had been without electricity for six

They said many of those killed in the town had been buried in their gardens, with mourners unable to get to cemeteries because of the shelling and snip-

Official sources in Damascus said President Assad reaffirmed his country's keenness to preserve Lebanon's security and stability during his telephone contact with

They said Syria would stand against all attempts to undermine the situation in Lebanon.

Yesterday, Lebanon's United Nations representative, Mr. Ghassan Tueni, said the country had reached the limits of survival and

the sudden upsurge in violence had taken it closer than ever to

## **Kuwait leaders** contact Syrians on Lebanon

YUWAIT, April 6 (AP) - The amir of Yonak, Sheikh Jater Al Ahmad Al Sabah, contacted Syrian President Hafez Al Assad today in an effort to bring an end to

the bloody fighting in Lebanon.

The Crown prince and prime minister, Sheikh Sa'ad Abdullah, also contacted Lebanese Premier Shafiq Al Wazzan for the same purpose, a statement here said.

"The Lebanese question has become a thorny issue and mediation efforts are becoming extremely difficult," Minister of State Abdul Aziz Hussein told reporters. "But that does not mean that the Arab states should

After reports today of clashes between the Lebanese army and ADF units, Prime Minister Shafiq Wazzan said Mr. Sarkis had issued orders to both forces to avoid what he described as "any friction."

The Defence Ministry said yesterday that four Lebanese soldiers were killed and 51 wounded in clashes in Beirut.

A 120mm mortar shattered windows in the French cureasty after landing in the embassy compound in West Beirut today, security sources said.

Another shell landed close to the Swiss embassy nearby, wound-r ing five people, they added.

Two bishops representing the Greek Orthodox community in Lebanon called for an immediate truce in Zahle to enable the removal of dead and wounded. "This demand is for humane reasons," Bishop George Khodr

said after seeing Mr. Sarkis. He urged the Arab World to 3 come to Lebanon's rescue and not to remain indifferent to the

## quit trying to put an end to the France offers to help

President Valery Giscard d'Estaing is sending a special emissary to Beirut to meet Lebanon's President Elias Sarkis and see how France can help, a presidency spokesman said today.

The spokesman said the emissary, former French ambassador to Lebanon Hubert Argod, would leave soon. He did not specify the type of aid which

France would grant. In Beirut, a French embassy spokesman said Mr. Argod would arrive there tomorrow.

He said France would be offering political and medical assistance but he ruled out military aid.

France earlier announced it was offering to send two military transport aircraft to Lebanon to evacuate victims of the latest

round of fighting. Meanwhile, 30 Lebanese students, most of them Christians, have withdrawn from their country's embassy in Paris, after peacefully occupying it for seven hours today to protest against Syrian

action in Lebanon.

The French aid offer coincided with the departure to Beirut of a four-man surgical team from the private Paris-based "Doctors Without Frontiers" organisation. The group said they hoped to make their way to the Lebanese town of Zahle, which has been under Syrian bombardment.

The head of the right-wing "Lebanese Forces", Mr. Bashir Gemayel, meanwhile, told the Le Monde newspaper in an interview: "We want political, and if necessary, military aid to help liberate

Mr. Gemayel, speaking in Beirut, did not say from where he expected such aid to come. But he added that those countries which called on Syria to cease its current military action in Lebanon were of no help.

'The ceasefire doesn't matter, nor does it matter whether we lose

PARIS, April 6 (R) - French Zahle or whether Beirut is bombed," he was quoted as saying. "What we want this time is that the (Lebanese) problem be placed squarely and fully in the

> In Paris, former Lebanese president Charles Helou asked on French television: "How can international public opinion, U.N. member states and the Security Council tolerate the regular army of one state (Syria) bombing a whole city, Zahle, and part of another, Beirut, which are in a separate country?"

The French Socialist Party meanwhile condemned Syria and called for "an immediate and guaranteed ceasefire in Zahle." Meanwhile, West Germany urged an immediate end to the fighting in Lebanon today and called on all parties involved to heed ceasefire calls by the Leban-

ese government. A Foreign Ministry press statement said Bonn was deeply concerned at the fighting in Beirut and Zahle.

"The federal government appeals emphatically to all those with influence on developments in Lebanon to be aware of their responsibility for peace and to help solve the problems peacefully through restraint and moderation," it said.

## Syria puts a chip on its shoulder

DAMASCUS, April 6 (R) - Syria's official press today brushed aside Israeli statements supporting the rightist militia fighting Syrian troops in Lebanon, and said Damascus would not be scared by Israeli Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir said vesterdav Israel

could not stand idly watching what he called the Syrian massacre of Lebanese Christians.

Al Baath, newspaper of the ruling Baath Party in Syria, said today that "Israel will be suffering from illusions if it thinks that Syria will allow the Falangist gangs to mess things up in Lebanon, serving the American-Zionist plan.

The paper said Israel's stand on the issue would not protect "the hireling Falangist gangs" nor help to make them a bridgehead in conspiracies against Syria and the Arab cause.

Syria accuses the Falangists of serving U.S. and Israeli designs by putting pressure on the Palestinians and Syrians in Lebanon.

Damascus Radio, in a commentary this morning, said U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig was now visiting the area to hand out the parts in a new conspiracy by agents of imperialism, Zionism and some Arab states.

Al Baath, echoing this idea, said Mr. Haig hoped to reach a joint alliance among Israel, Egypt, Jordan and other Arab states "to face what Reagan's administration calls Soviet presence in the area and to establish aggressive American military bases."

The government newspaper Tishrin, apparently referring to the Camp David peace accord between Israel and Egypt, rejected by most Arab states, said Mr. Haig was in the Middle East to sell "a spoiled and unwanted item." Mr. Haig, it added, "is not calling for peace, but for war and aggression."

Warns against polarisation

Price: Jordan 100 fils; Syria 1 pound; Lebanon 1 pound; Saudi Arabia 1.50 riyals; UAE 1.50 dirhams; Great Britain 25 pence

## Hussein receives Haig

AMMAN, April 6 (JT/Petra/Agencies) — His Majesty King Hussein today warned against the "polarisation" of the Middle East conflict, stressing Jordan's insistence on the importance of keeping the Arab region free of "the policies of polarisation and international hegemony."

He also stressed that the Middle East should be allowed to maintain its "identity, independence and free will."

King Hussein was speaking during a two-hour meeting with U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig at the royal court this afternoon. King Hussein reviewed the causes and background of the Palestine

issue, emphasising that it is the crux of the dispute in the Middle East. The King affirmed that the key to the security and stability of the Middle East rests in finding a just, comprehensive and durable solution of the Palestine problem. He explained that this problem was the key which had opened the door to turbulence, instability and problems in this important area of the world.

King Hussein asserted that the basis of a just and comprehensive settlement is the termination of the Israeli occupation, the return of the occupied Arab land to its owners--most importantly the return of the Arab Jerusalem to Arab sovereignty -- the achievement of justice for the Palestinian Arab people and their legitimate rights, including their right to self-determination on the soil of their homeland.

King Hussein affirmed that the Camp David agreements failed to achieve a comprehensive peace, and are incapable of achieving such a peace, because they overlooked the central issue of the Middle East dispute, namely the Palestine issue. He also reviewed Middle East developments, including the Iraqi-Iranian war and the situation in Lebanon, and explained Jordan's stand on these developments.

At the beginning of the meeting, His Majesty King Hussein welcomed Mr. Haig and expressed his hopes for the quick recovery of President Ronald Reagan from last week's assassination attempt.

During the meeting, Mr. Haig reviewed the basic policies of the new U.S. administration. He asserted that the new administration under President Ronald Reagan gave special importance to the Middle East, and the indication of this was that the first mission on which President Reagan sent him was to this area.

Mr. Haig explained that U.S. diplomacy does not seek to arrange priorities in this area. Seeking to achieve the security and stability of the Middle East area does not mean that a just and comprehensive peace should not be achieved there, he said.

The secretary of state praised Jordanian-U.S. relations, and affirmed the United States' eagerness to develop these relations for the better and to strengthen the relations of friendship between the Jordanian and American peoples.

The meeting was attended on the Jordanian side by His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan, Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Chief of the Royal Court Ahmad Al Lawzi, Court Minister Amer hammash, the commander-in-chief of the armed forces I. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker, Information Minister Adnan Abu Odeh, Foreign Minister Marwan Al Qasem and the Jordanian ambassador in Washington, Sharif Fawwaz Sharaf.

The meeting was attended on the U.S. side by four top aides including former ambassador to Jordan Nicholas Velicies, who now Solds the post of assistant secretary of state for Near East and South Asian affairs; the U.S. charge d'affaires in Amman and several officials of the State Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Haig arrived in Amman this afternoon for a one-day official visit to Jordan. The visit is part of the tour the U.S. secretary of state is making to several countries in the area with the aim of having talks with their leaders and getting acquainted with their views on developments in the Middle East, particularly the Palestine

Before travelling to Jordan, Mr. Haig condemned Syrian attacks on a rightist enclave in Lebanon and warned of "most serious" consequences if the attacks continue.

He also said the Soviet Union could be behind the fighting. "The consequences of a failure of a return to a ceasefire are most.

most serious," Mr. Haig told reporters in occupied Jerusalem just before flying to Jordan. The outbreak of fighting in Lebanon occupied much of Mr. Haig's

attention during a 24-hour visit to Israel, and he suggested the Soviet Union might be encouraging the fighting to divert attention from its threats to Poland. But Mr. Haig also strongly condemned Syria's role. "We view the totality of the Syrian action against the Christian

enclave as a very, very serious turn of events which is unacceptable by any measure of or appropriate international standards of conduct, Mr. Haig said the United States has taken a number of measures in the past 48 hours to try to bring about "an immediate return to a

holding, balanced ceasefire." Among them, he said, are contacts with U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim and also diplomatic approaches to various nations

which can supply influence to the situation there. He did not name While the fighting in Lebanon occupied a great deal of Mr. Haig's

attention, he did come away from Israel feeling that U.N. participation in a multi-national peacekeeping force in the Sinai peninsula next year is now virtually certain.

## WANT TO TELL US WHAT YOU THINK OF US?

Here's your chance.

In the coming week, the Jordan Times will conduct a readership survey. A questionnaire will be included as part of the newspaper for three days, beginning tomorrow. We'd appreciate your taking the time and effort to complete the survey questionnaire once and mail it back to the Jordan Times. Your assistance will allow us to produce a better newspaper that meets more of your needs. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Stay on the lookout for the Jordan Times readership survey, and tell us what you really think of us.

le told the Kuwait News Agency the Dundee municipality council taking a pro-Palestinian stance "despite a pro-Israeli press and a he delegation arrived last Friday from the Israeli-occupied West k of Jordan, where they attended meetings with dignitaries in the the factor of the Palesins" in the occupied region. nother member of the delegation, parliamentarian Ernie Ross,

was quoted by the agency as saying that the Dundee city council been "threatened by the Israeli embassy in London" and other gust pressure groups. Dundee, he told the agency, has decided to "" n" with Nablus, and he said that pro-Palestinian organisations in ain will not hesitate to support the Arabs against the Israelis. said the "twinning accord" was reached four months ago ng a visit to Dundee by Nablus Mayor Bassam Al Shak'a, who

been crippled in a terrorist car blast at home. iscounting alleged anti-Semitic tendencies by the Dundee counvir. Ross said the Palestinian flag has been hoisted atop the dee city hall along with several other flags of "twin cities." asked the Arab states to "support Dundee through a dened trade exchange with Scotland, to help overcome the high

of unemployment. r. Ross said a number of Kuwaiti businessmen have promised to

nd trade links with Scotland. of r. Gowan, Mr. Ross and other members of the delegation were

mmediately reachable for a confirmation of their statements. e delegation had an audience with the Amir of Kuwait, Sheikh Al Ahmad Al Sabah.

## Prince Hassan urges new world humanitarian order

AMMAN, April 6 (JT) — His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan today said the time was ripe for a "new world humanitarian order."

Damascus. He described in detail

the historical origins and the

He was followed by Mr. Hans-

Peter Gasser, head of the legal

division of the International

Committee of the Red Cross

(ICRC), who spoke about the

main instruments of modern

international humanitarian law,

the Geneva Conventions and the

Law of the Hague.

The Seminar, organised jointly by the Jordan National Red Crescent Society and the ICRC, lasts until April 15.

North Yemeni

aide arrives

to Hussein

with message

AMMAN, April 6 (Petra) —

The information minister of the

Arab Republic of Yemen, Mr.

Hassan Al Lawzi, arrived in

Amman this evening for a one-

day visit to Jordan during

which he will convey to His

Majesty Fing Hussein a message from the North Yemeni

president, Mr. Ali Abdallah

Mr. Lawzi was met at the

airport by Information Minis-

ter Adnan Abu Odeh.

nature of humanitarian law.

The Crown Prince made the statement during an unscheduled visit he paid to the seminar on humanitarian law taking place at the Chamber of Industry Conference Centre here.

Prince Hassan said the time "has come to establish a new world humanitarian order to be based on strong social and economic foundations."

He also referred to United Nations responsibility towards the inhabitants of the occupied Arab territories and stressed that the termination of the British Mandate in Palestine in 1948 had "placed a grave responsibility" on the world assembly with regard to the future of Palestine and its Arab population.

"A comprehensive survey of the economic situation" in the occupied territories has been rendered impossible because of Israel's "repressive measures in those territories and the occupying military authorities' refusal to allow United Nations fact-finding missions into the area," Prince Hassan said.

The inhabitants of these territories, Prince Hassan added, "are now exposed to an Israeli scheme aimed at obliterating their economic and social identity."

Determined to smear the Arab image and eradicate Arab presence in the occupied territories, the Israeli occupying authorities "have formulated a new terminology for the occupied territories and their Arab inhabitants." he added,

He called on the world to intensify its efforts "to rectify these fabrications."

Islamic thought and Arab heritage had preceded the Geneva Conventions by hundreds of years in applying a humanitarian spirit in dealing with enemies, both in times of war and internal armed conflicts." Prince Hassan recalled

conflicts," Prince Hassan recalled.
He cited the example of Islam's first caliph. Abu Bakr Al Siddiq, who instructed his armies; "Do

not kill children, women or old

people; do not destroy trees."
Yesterday, His Royal Highness formally opened the seminar, the first of its kind to be held in Arabic, which 'groups representatives of Red Crescent and

Red Cross societies from the reg-

The first lecturer at today's session was Dr. Mohaminad Aziz Shukri, lecturer in international law and international organisations at the University of

## Ayyoub back from China, South Korea

AMMAN, April 6 (Petra) — China has expressed the desire to purchase Jordanian potash and fertilisers when production starts, and to continue its purchases of Jordanian phosphates, Minister of Supply Ibrahim Ayyoub said here today.

Speaking upon returning home from a tour in the Far East, the minister said that during his visit he held talks with Chinese officials which resulted in the purchase of Chinese consumer products at last year's prices.

At a meeting with the Chinese vice premier, Jordanian-Chinese relations and the Middle East question were discussed, the minister said. He added that Chinese officials emphasised their country's support for the rights of the Palestinian people in their struggle to restore their usurped land

The minister's tour also took him to South Korea where he discussed with government officials there means of increasing the volume of trade between Jordan and South Korea.

Mr. Ayyoub said he concluded contracts for purchasing South Korean consumer products for the Jordanian Civil Service Consumer Corporation at last year's prices.

## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

AMMAN, April 6 (Petra) — Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airline, announced today it will grant a 50 per cent discount on air fares for disabled persons and their attendants on all the airline's routes. A spokesman for the airline said the step was taken as a contribution to Jordan's activities in observance of the International Year for Disabled Persons.

SUWEILEH, April 6 (Petra) — The minister of communications, Dr. Mohammad 'Addoub Al Zaben, said here today that all villages and population centres in the Suweileh region will be linked with the town's automatic telephone exchange soon. Speaking at a meeting at the town's municipality today, the minister said that the exchange has a capacity of 5,000 lines, out of which only 2,700 have been in use. Applications for telephones will be favourably dealt with, he said. Attending the meeting were local officials and mayors in the Suweileh region. Later the minister called at the Prince Rashed housing estate, west of Amman, and opened a post office there.

AMMAN, April 6 (Petra) — The Council of Arab Economic. Unity's customs committee ended a three-day meeting here today at which it discussed several subjects related to boosting economic ties and cooperation, among Arab states. The committee referred a proposal for establishing a unified Arab customs 'Zone to the Arab states for comments and further study before tackling the subject at the next committee meeting. The committee also referred several other issues concerning transport and customs to the Arab Social and Economic Council for a comprehensive review and asked Arab states to put forth by June next year any proposals for amendments and comments on a proposed unified Arab customs law. Taking part in the meeting were delegates from Jordan, Syria, Iraq, Palestine, Libva, North and South Yemen.

AQABA, April 6 (Petra) — The Iraqi director general of customs arrived here today for a two-day visit to the city. His talks with officials from the Ports Corporation and the Department of Customs will deal with Iraqi goods imported through the port of Aqaba. The two sides will also discuss increasing the volume of trade between Jordan and Iraq. The Iraqi official was accompanied by several Jordanian officials on a tour of economic installations and the Port in Aqaba.

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His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan opening meetings here Monday of the Concept Group on Jordanian Archaeology. He is flanked by Minister of Culture and Youth Ma'n Abu Nowar (left) and Antiquities Director Adnan Al Hadidi. Also seen (right to left): Dr. Antonio Almagro and Professor Martin Almagro of the Spanish Archaeological Mission in Jordan, Professor Abdul Aziz Al Douri of the University of Jordan and Ms. Nazmia Toufiq of the Department of Antiquities.

## ...and more attention to historical heritage

AMMAN, April 6 (Petra) — His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan today called on the Concept Group on Jordanian Archaeology to focus more attention on the historical heritage of Jordan and the surrounding area, because it was "the cradle of monotheistic religions and one of the sources of man's identity."

Addressing the opening session of the group's two-day meeting here Prince Hassan also stressed the need for "coordination between archaeological, historical and environmental research studies."

In his speech, Prince Hassan stressed the importance of cooperation among institutions in conducting archaeological research, publishing their findings, the maintenance of archaeological sites and undertaking excavations and surveys.

He expressed the hope that the Ministry of Culture and Youth would embark on a continuing programme to revive our national heritage.

The minister of culture and youth, Mr. Ma'n Abu Nowar, spoke at the outset of the meeting welcoming the delegates and expressing his appreciation for Prince Hassan who originated the idea of the conference on the history and archaeology of Jordan.

At its meeting, the Concept Group will review proposals put forth by the committees of the first conference held at Oxford last year, particularly where it concerns the study of Jordan's history and the publication of research papers conducted in this field.

## Seven die in road accide

AMMAN, April 6 (JT) — Seven people were killed and one person was injured in a road accident which occurred on the Amman-Azraq highway on Friday. A report in Al Ra'i newspaper today said two vehicles, a truck and a passenger car, were involved in the accident; the truck was bearing a Syrian number plate.

After the two vehicles overturned on the road as a result of the collision, the Syrian driver took to his heels, but was apprehended trying to cross into Syria at the border post of Ramtha, the newspaper

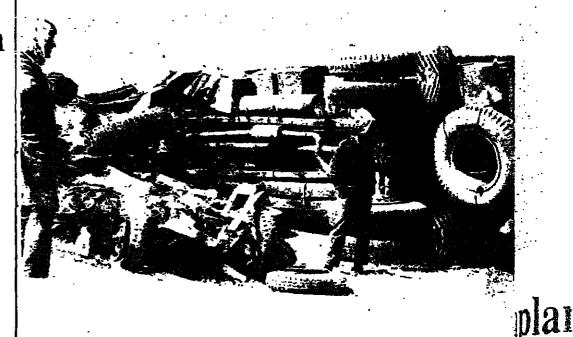
In addition, seven road accidents occurred in Jordan in the past 24 hours in which five people were injured, a spokesman for the Public Security Directorate said. The accidents were among 27 incidents, he added.

In another development, police patrol desert region east of Amman ye apprehended three persons who had stol sums of money and jewellery from a bede near Muwaqqar belonging to Mr. Mohan Farah.

The three had stolen JD 13,000, 2,7( invals and ten pieces of gold jewellery, low reports said.

Police suspected a man who used to Mr. Al Farah, and upon interrogating admitted stealing the money and the jew collaboration with two of his friends, who him carry the booty in a car to Amman, the said.

Police were able to retrieve only ID together with the other currency, the j and two unlichenced pistols.



Police officers investigate the wreckage of a Syrian truck and a Jordanian passanger car, following a road accident on the Amman-Azraq highway on

Noor, Mrs. Haig visit Madaba

MADABA, April 6 (Petra) — Her Majesty Queen Noor today accompanied Mrs. Patricia Haig, wife of U.S. Secretary of State

Alexander Haig, on a visit to the Greek Orthodox Church in

Madaba. Minister of Tourism and Antiquities Ma'an Abu Nowar

They were received on arrival by the Madaha district governor

Queen Noor and Mrs. Haig heard an explanation from the assistant director of antiquities on the ancient Madaba church, in

which there is a map of Jordan and Palestine, including the city of

accompanied them on the visit.

and mayor, and several officials of the district.

Jerusalem, dating back to the sixth century A.D.

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## VHAT'S GOING

Exhibition

The Jordanian Artists Association presents an exhib flower-arrangements by Alema Abdallat. The Exhibition to the Public from 9 -11 a.m. and from 4-7 p.m., at the ation's hall (across the street from the French Cultural Ce Jabal Luweibdeh.

The Alia Art Gallery, in cooperation with the Mathaf G. London, presents an exhibition of works by artists of the 19th century orientalist movement.

The Spanish Expedition, in cooperation with the Depart Antiquities, presents "The works of the Spanish Archae Mission in Jordan", at the Holiday Inn hotel.

The Directorate of Moral Guidance (the military info bureau), in cooperation with the Department of Li Documentation and National Archieves, presents the firs ition of military books. This exhibition, which comes as pa National Book Week, is open to the public from 9 a.m. - 5 the Palace of Culture in Sports City.

Filr

The Goethe Institute presents a series of films dealiwomen's issues. The first film in the series is "Alice in the (1973), directed by Wim Wenders. The show will start at at the institute in Jabal Amman.

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## Action and law

## CRC conducts humanitarian struggle on two fronts

**By Dina Matar** Special to the Jordan Times

man aboutMAN, March 5 — For many years, money untries and government officials have been of his bestting their signatures to a series of intertional laws to humanise war. But words on her current per do not mean a thing -- it is actions that

is is the theme of the Internal Committee of the Red ; (ICRC), which is currently ucting a seminar in Amman operation with the Jordan nal Red Crescent Society

10-day seminar deals with history, development and ication of international mianitarian law, and it aims at ig ways of making existing to protect both soldiers and ans -- better known to govents and other concerned

nce 1868, when Swiss philanoist Jean Henri Dunant ded the Red Cross, conions have been held in a to implement laws for the ction of people during wartime. And for over 100 years, the Red Cross has been on to move to extend its services all over the world, during peace as well as in

The Red Cross comprises two ing at the headquarters, with

another 250 delegates in the field. The ICRC conducts its humanitarian struggle on two fronts, action and law: the first through its delegates and the second through its legal experts. It was the first to bring the rule of law to the conduct of war, when it persuaded European powers to ing sides in political conflicts or in

But the ICRC's most difficult task comes under the heading of "action". Delegates have to be constantly on the go, and can always be called upon to risk lives.

The main purpose of the Red Cross is to seek out and alleviate suffering, protect life and health and uphold the dignity of man. The ICRC has become famous for its aid to refugees, prisoners of war and the wounded.

The ICRC has maintained an office in Amman since 1967, and coordinates its work with that of the JRC. Although the emblems are different, the two organisations have much in common.

"The ICRC has helped prisoners in the West Bank of Jordan. institutions, the ICRC and the and has been carrying messages League of the Red Cross across the Jordan River from Societies, both based in Geneva. detainees to their families," Mr. At present, 400 people are work- Nicolas Sommer, ICRC press officer, told the Jordan Times. The ICRC's work in Lebanon has also been widely recognised.

Because the ICRC remains a neutral intermediary in armed conflicts, the wounded, the helpless and all affected civilians have gained a lot from its services.

And since it abstains from takagree on a set of rules aimed at racial and religious controversies. improving medical care for its activities have spread. They

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assistance, relief and visits to detainees and prisoners of war.

The ICRC is always willing to give aid to needy people, and the Palestinian refugees have been no exception, " Mr. Sommer said. However, the help is carried through the responsible agencies in a certain country, like UNRWA" (the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine

Refugees). The golden rule of the ICRC has been that anyone taking part in fighting -- whether wounded soldier, prisoner or civilian -- has a right to be protected, and his rights are respected.

The purpose of humanitarian law is to outlaw cruelty from armed conflicts. For example, it is not acceptable to torture prisoners of war: mass bombing is forbidden; the taking of hostages and shooting in hospitals is unthink-

The ICRC's work in this respect is far from over. New forms of warfare demand the further development and propagation of law to protect people from atrocities. "The seminars help us in this respect, because we can get the full cooperation of governments and other acting bodies in a certain country," Mr. Sommer

being held in Arabic.

personnel, but to disseminate knowledge of international "The seminar which is currently taking place in Amman is the last humanitarian law to everyone," in a series," he said, adding that he said. this is the first time a seminar is

The general public has not been overlooked by the committee. The "It is a means not only to train man in the street is constantly

informed of the ICRC's activities and ideals.

Trying to rouse the conscience of the world has been the most difficult duty of the ICRC, and its work in this respect has earned it universal recognition.

Mr. Sommer said: "We hope that this seminar will help us convey our ideals to the Middle East region, and we are sure that the Jordanian people will cooperate; because they have suffered and they know what suffering means."





## Although the emblems of the ICRC and the JRC are different, the two organisations have much in common. Since 1967, they have cooperated in aiding refugees, prisoners of war and the wounded.

### Kaplanian: Gentle sketches \_and paintings of local scenes the foreground detailed trees, to By Meg Abu Hamdan the rolling cultivated brown hills Special to the Jordan Times behind. much appreciated, and whose work is easily access-AMMAN, April 6 - A local artist who catches tordan's familiar landscapes and the charm of recible to many who share the experience of the same

tesetts apgnisable old buildings and streets in gentle I Tie sketches, water-colours and oils is an artist who is 3 - George Kaplanian is just such Fheiss town" and "Im Qteifan -rencht Zartist. Born in Jerusalem, he off Arda Highway. In these two ijed in Bethlehem, and he has paintings Mr. Kaplanian has n painting and living in Jordan ith in Ethe last five years. Some of his who was k, now on show at the British the grey, thickly textured, mono-

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eliminated the weakness of the skies which spoil his other oils. like

chromatic sky in "Temple of Artemis - Interior View" and the pale white sky in "Wadi Seer Old The .water-colours and sketches show the 40-year-old artist's skill and knowledge in architectural drawing: All the street scenes of Old Jerusalem are full of details in the bicoloured tre-

rooves and the minarets. The small dark figures in the ink-and-wash "Street Scene, Bethlehem" emphasise the old thick walls that enclose the narrow

foil arches, the cross-vaulted ceil-

ings, the old stones and doorways.

the pitched red rooves, the domed



streets; and the brown-cloaked shepherd in the water-colour "Im Qteifan" gives interest, along with But the brightly clad, sketchily

drawn figures, particularly in "Old Souk, Old Jerusalem", detraci from the finely drawn sombre interior, as do the wild flowers -small dots of bright colour -- in the otherwise well-composed "Temple of Zeus", where the distant columns are seen marching down a distant hillside through a gap in

Some unusual charcoal stilllifes complete the collection. The unconventional arrangement and the seldom-portraved objects in "Bride's Dowry" give it a certain originality, while the composition and distortion of sizes make "Coffee Pot and Grinder" oddly attrac-

The exhibition opened Saturday night, and as a mark of the popularity of Mr. Kaplanian's work and of his reasonable prices (ranging from JD 40 to JD 125), nearly half of the 40 pieces had already been sold.



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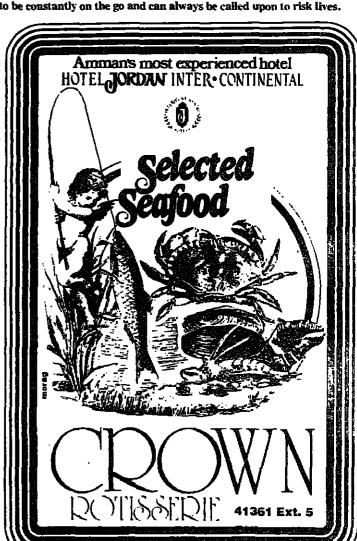
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## Not the issue

ISRAEL'S expression of concern for the Christians of Lebanon leaves us bewildered, though not totally surprised, given the time-tested Zionist strategy of trying to divide the Arab World along sectarian, ideological and ethnic lines. The fighting in Lebanon has been most often portrayed as Christian-Muslim in nature, because foreign, mostly Western, observers need the convenience of simple labels to cover up the complexities of faraway lands. Israel is happy to perpetuate the simplicities of its Western friends, and tries to build up its image as a saviour amongsavages by declaring its concern for the Christians of Lebanon. If Israel were genuinely concerned about Christianity in the Middle East, it would do well to take a look at its own house. The Christians of Jerusalem are probably the most endangered of any Christian community in the Middle East. In 1944, according to official British mandate statistics, Jerusalem had 29.350 Christian natives. By the end of 1979, the Christian population of Jerusalem had dwindled to 16,025. This suggests to us that the Holy City of Jerusalem may soon be totally devoid of a living Christian community, given the rigours of life under the Israeli occupation. The Christians of Lebanon or Syria or Jordan are part and parcel of the Arab Nation and the Arab states where they live. For Israel to express "concern" for them is a shallow, hypocritical and expedient act by a state whose own Christian community, in the world's universally acknowledged Holy City, is threatened with extinction. Religion is not the issue, no matter how hard Israel tries to make

## Middle East peace: ends before means

## By Ibrahim Abu

Nab The recognition of Jordan by the new American administration as a key country in the search for peace in the Middle East was apt and encouraging in spite of the fact that this recognition has given rise to many misinterpretations. By some, it was not viewed as a recognition of a geopolitical fact, but rather as a possible Jordanian connivance on the so-called Jordanian option which has been floated by Israeli Labour Party leader Shimon Peres in his pre-election campaign. Israeli propaganda, on the other hand, sought further to augment such an impression by all means. Very early in the game, it claimed that the approach of the so-called Jordanian option was close to receiving official endorsement and that the Labour Party leadership in Israel and key offiin the Reagan Administration had already adopted it. Other moves by the American Administration itself did not prove the contrary and made it look as if it had already swallowed the Israeli bait and was moving swiftly to implement an Israeli scenario.

The Jordanian Role

When Newsweek magazine recently asked His Majesty King Hussein what kind of Middle East policy be sees emerging under the Reagan Administration, he hoped Washington "is in the process of acquainting itself with all the elements in this critical part of the world before really formulating a policy. It is my hope and prayer that the new administration will not be a prisoner of past policy and will look anew. If the United States were to act in the best interests of the United States, we and our American friends could see many, many ways of coming together." He added: "But I do not see any signs of a definite policy at this

one of the elements, one might say, is the Jordánian role which is absolutely incompatible with the so-called Jordanian option. "We have no illusion about the so-called Jordanian option," His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan recently told the Euro-

pean Atlantic Group in the British House of Commons. "To us, bypassing the Palestinians and the refusal to deal with the PLO (Palestine Liberation

**ARAB PRESSCOMMENTARY** 

AL RA'I: Statements made in Washington before U.S. Secretary of State

Alexander Haig began his current tour of the Middle East indicate that the

administration of U.S. President Ronald Reagan is concerned about the role which the area's states could play in the chronic confrontation between

Moscow and Washington much more than it is concerned about the role which

the United States could play to defuse the explosive situation resulting from

welcoming such a trend, adopting it and agreeing with it, namely that it is the Soviet "menace" which is pushing the area towards explosion.

However, in Amman Mr. Haig will see a different picture. Jordan-the

frontline state in the Arab-Israeli dispute--is the more capable side for

presenting the real facts that the Arab-Zionist dispute is the first and last

ises that the Palestinian people do exist and that they are entitled to legitimate

national rights, particularly the right to self-determination and the establ-

ishment of their independent state under the leadership of their sole legiti-

with establishing peace in the area should realise and take into consideration.

It is also the fact which Mr. Haig should study carefully. He should realise that

any attempt to outflank this fact or overlook it will not make the area draw

away from what he calls the "Soviet menace," but will make the area draw

AL DUSTOUR: We welcome Secretary Haig to this Arab country which is

used to be hospitable to every guest. Our country and people have always

admired and appreciated the major role of your country in building modern

civilisation and in its scientific and technological progress. However, our

country and people have suffered a great deal because of your country's

support in the last third of the century of the aggressor against our country,

For Jordan, this is the most important fact which every side concerned

mate representative-the Palestine Liberation Organisation.

The first fact which Jordan believes in, and is concerned about, emphas-

cause of all the tragedies and catastrophes which the area has witnessed.

Undoubtedly, Mr. Haig found in each of Cairo and Tel Aviv people

### mate representative, is no option at dl." he added. The late King Faisal of Saudi Arabia

Organisation), their sole and legiti-

may have had a point in seeing a secret alliance between Zionism and Communism to swallow up the area. The dialectical relationship between them makes Zionism a servant of Communism and vice versa. For while Communism needs Zionism to create tension and deepen contradictions, Zionism on the other hand needs Communism for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is its desire to justify the ever-increasing need for American help, while Israel adopts the unbelievable posture of protector of American and western interests in the Middle East.

The relegation of the Arab-Israeli conflict to the background as mere dif-ferences does not help minimise the insecurity of the area. Looking at dan-gers and threats all around us, it appears that the greater threat to our security and national existence comes from the direction of the everexpanding State of Israel and its allies who help it to arm, expand and resist making any reasonable concessions. By giving Israel a qualitative edge over the Arab states, the U.S. does not help make security or peace in the area anywhere possible. Armed to the teeth, and waging cyclical wars of expansion and population uprooting, Israel makes the scene look so terrifying as to make the so-called Soviet

### The European initiative

threat beneficient.

Viewed from the European angle, one could see why by the late seventies and early eighties the European powers were watching all this with no little apprehension. They stand to lose their own future in the game that is being played so recklessly in the area. The West is fast losing the confidence of friendly regimes in the area who cannot go along any further without risking their existence and the future of their peoples. The area is being radicalised and fragmented beyond recognition. And after the loss of Iran to the West as a trump card, the Camp David cast has been set in to make any corrective move almost impossible.

While the Europeans are writing their own formula to reverse the trend before it is too late, the Zionists are rushing in to write so many scenarios, each of which can deflect the attention, pollute the intention and ultimately complicate the situation even further. The basic flaw in the theory of the so-called strategic consensus is that it has a built-in Camp David in it with all its demerits and destabilising factors. By addressing the narrow interests of

the "strategic consensus" fails to address the interests of the area as a whole. The conflicting interests of the Arab World and Israel, so long as Israel remains intransigent and expansionist, do not on the other hand make

And starting the process of "strategic consensus" with the leftovers of Camp David, such as the so-called "Jordanian option" and the "Smai agreement" does nothing more than revive Camp David and make its open-end tunnel even longer. The many proposals being put out by the Israelis and Zionists in America are doing nothing more than trying to put Israeli teeth for the European initiative with its four major points. The Europeans admit that their initiative has its limitations and unless they and the Arabs try to persuade the American Administration of what should be done, they may also find themselves in

### An Arab initiative

The question may justifiably arise here: what else can be done? And is

there really an Arab answer? His Majesty King Hussein was once praised by a citizen as an idealist, whereupon the King retorted by saying: "I'd rather be remembered as a realist." And as a realist when he looks at the present situation in the Middle East he must first look at the two super powers to see what mood they are in. He is due to go to Moscow in May and to Washington perhaps in late July. The Israeli elections, so much awaited by the Americans and Europeans, will have been made by the end of June, followed right on the beels by the European initiative in July. Until then. the new American Administration hopefully will have seen its economic horse running on the field.

As seen from Amman, the two super powers having seemingly said goodbye to detente in haste, will have by then no alternative to the unthinkable except compromise and accommodation. Small wars by proxy between the super powers cannot serve any useful purpose and by no means can be kept from escalating to a doomsday. We might like to tell Mr. Haig that much as he believes in linkage, we also do believe. But we believe that war and peace in the world is linked to war and peace in the Middle East and that peace in the Middle East is linked so very closely to related peace in Palestine and so very much and change its character. The city more closely related to a city called knows its limits. more closely related to a city called

creation of new facts as they have consistently done, we propose that all discussions start with Jerusalem. The principles of withdrawal, selfdetermination and guarantees must be applied to Jerusalem, not only as a test for all, but also for many other reasons.

For we have to realise that the idea of comprehensive peace must not be superficially horizontal but must be given depth in time and must become a historic reconciliation of beliefs, if peace is to be really comprehensive and lasting. As Sir John Bagot Glubb once wrote: "Another factor essential to the comprehension of modern problems is the realisation of the influence still exerted today on our mentality by events which occurred many centuries ago. The Old Testament for example, still profoundly affects our psychology. For these reasons, I am surprised at the immense number of books written about the Palestinian problem, which commence in 1917 or 1920."

Let us agree that Jerusalem is, to put it in the words of the Pope "too big to be exclusively Jewish," too big to be exclusively Muslim and too big to be exclusively Christian. As the Arabs. treated it for the last fourteen centuries. Jerusalem is in fact too big to be a temporal capital of any one nation state. It must be, as it has always been. a place of meeting not departure, a place for convergence rather than divergence. Jerusalem must be sanctified rather than profaned. It must be rendered united, as opposed to remain united under the existing imposed condition. The ideals of the three religions at their best must be practised in the city. The values of man, as preached by the three religions, must be preserved and protected and his freedoms guaranteed.

Once this concept is agreed upon, it should not be difficult to translate it into practical terms. The main wealth of the city being spiritual and not material, it should be an open place for worship and learning for all followers of the three faiths. Jerusalem must not be deflected from its nature by big business and industry which reflect the power struggle in the world and can make it a second Chicago or New York. As a first step toward this, the citizens of Jerusalem who have been expelled, deported or prevented from coming back to it must be allowed to return and the land expropriated must of pure love for the Jews. For the be handed back. No Teddy Kollek anti-Semetic were the ones who from Vienna or Budapest must be ated Zionism. As Dr. Uri Davis allowed alone to draw its boundaries said: "Zionism for the Arabs

When the freedom of the city is Unlike the Israeli proposals which restored, then the demographic questry to keep the question of Jerusalem tion will be solved. Few of the people until the very end, by which time they who do not belong to the city will

each regime in the area individually, hope to make it forgotten through the remain after all the super induced incentives have gone Jerusalem shall always open its: the persecuted to come for shelt So shall Palestine.

### Solution in Palestine

Such a solution for Jerusalem a osed above is not out of line wi urity Council Resolution 242 other U.N. resolution, includi-1947 partition resolution. Jer was supposed to be kept our trouble and the pains of decimal fact, this is the only solution tha practical and can be accepted concerned including the Jews world other than the hard boiler ists. The merits of such a solu. that it will cast its benevolent s on the rest of Palestine.

With Jerusalem having an pendent sovereignty of its own, i in conflict and open to all, it shot be very difficult to solve all other tions pertaining to the Israelis a Palestinians in Palestine. The Pl proposed a democratic state in tine where Arabs and Jews to I peace and equality. But since the been rejected by the Israelis, o grounds that the Jewishness of State must be preserved, the equally democratic states can c in the same country with recirights and guarantees. While determination for the Palest must give them all the right to ret their land, homes and property states in Palestine can be ope innocent residence as shelter persecution for Jews and non provided the absorption capacity overtaxed. In this way, a ) national home and a Pales national home with two states c accommodated. Palestine is uc. enough for a nation state of any and the two states shall be pa their respective nations. The fra the two Semitic cultures will brought to Palestine which will be place of meeting and cross 10 tilisation.

It is the obligation of the Wi help both the Jews and the Palesti toward such a solution and not to them fodder for their guns. Pakella 1 should be demilitarised. And Israel is given a qualitative edge the Arabs, the Jews, as well a Arabs, know that this is not don.

tragedy, but for the Jews is a tra The thing is that the trap is be ing too big; it is a trap for the A cans, the Soviets, the European everybody else. Mr. Haig. . car

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## FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, APR. 7, 1981

## YOUR DAILY

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The morning is fine for deciding just what your overall ambitions are and to implement them by constructive action. Show others that

you have the necessary stamina. ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Morning is fine for carrying through with creative matters and accomplishing a great deal. Cooperate more with associates.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Complete whatever you have started before taking on another project. Plan how to gain your finest aims. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Fine day to talk over with

associates how to have more mutual rapport in the future. Don't spend money foolishly now. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Ideal day to

handle monetary matters that are important. Figure out what obstacles you have to overcome. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Morning is fine for handling!

personal affairs wisely. Try to meet expectations of family members and increase harmony at home. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Schedule your activities

wisely so that everything will go smoothly later. Sidestep one who has an eye on your assets. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) State your plans to loyal

friends and they will quickly cooperate with you in gaining them. Be wiser about money matters. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Express some hidden

talents you have and make a fine impression on higherups. Sidestep a troublemaker. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You will have to

exert more effort now if you wish to gain your most cherished goals. Think constructively.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Fine out what is expected of you by associates and then do your best to please. Relax at home tonight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be more cooperative with associates for mutual gain. Be extra careful in mo-

tion now and avoid possible accident. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Improve your health so that you can accomplish more in your line of endeavor. Stop wasting precious time.

1F YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will be one who can easily understand anything of a creative nature and upon growing up will have a pretty good idea of what it takes to be successful. One who will be interested in the study of philosophy.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

## MIDDLE EAST

## Saudis welcome constructive' role by superpowers

Arabia hopes to have strong relations with the superpowers but hoes not deceive itself that this can be based on friendship, foreign he minister Prince Saud Al Faisal was iding the ignoted yesterday as saying.

"If the role of the superpowers towards our cause is constructive "If the role of the superpowers alcolon, there will be no obstacle to good relations with them," Prince Saud and of said in an interview with the en line London-based Arabic magazine Majalla.

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## Riyadh, Doha to launch petrochemical industry

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DOHA, April 6 (AP) - Saudi Arabia and Qatar have embarked on massive joint projects to develop their petrochemical and iron and steel industries, according to official announcements here today.

The two countries were said to be keen on utilising their vast oil and gas resources to set up infrastructures in the two fields of industry under joint ventures.

The Saudi minister for industry and electricity, Dr. Ghazi Al Gusaibi, arrived vesterday and signed a cooperation accord with the Qatari minister of finance and petroleum, Sheikh Abdel Aziz Bin Hamad Al Thani.

The agreement calls for setting up joint venture projects between the Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Company (SABIC) and the Qatari General Establishment for Petroleum to develop their petrochemical industries. Saudi Arabia is investing \$14

Qatar also was reported to have dination and feasibility studies in earmarked unspecified billions of this connection. dollars for similar purposes. A joint committee was to con-

Details of the agreement were duct economic viability studies, not immediately available. Indus- cost price and market conditions try sources said the two countries before defining the types of prowere bent on averting duplications jects to be built in the two regions.

committees to conduct coor-

At seminar in Rome

billion in gas gathering projects, in the field of petrochemical part of which is to be directed to industries and have set up joint

## Arabs, S. Europeans to discuss cooperation

KUWAIT, April 6 (AP) — Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al Sabah flew to Rome today to attend a three-day seminar on ways of accelerating cooperation in the fields of economic development between the Arab

oil countries and southern European states.

The seminar, opening tomorrow in the Italian capital, is to be jointly sponsored by the Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and the Italian state oil company ENI.

Shirawi, minister of industry and planning also left for Rome to take part in the seminar.

Also attending will be ministers from Syria, Iraq, Algeria, Libya, and experts from Italy, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Portugal, Spain, Cyprus, Malta and other south European countries.

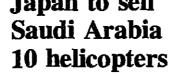
Kuwan's Sheikh Ali is to deliver lecture on "development of downstream oil operations in oil producing countries."

## Japan to sell Saudi Arabia

Kawasaki heavy industries ltd. of Japan said it is negotiating to provide the Saudi Arabian government with 10 helicopters to be used for fire and rescue oper-

Kawasaki officials said the company plans to sell the KV107 model 30-seat helicopter produced under a licensing agreement with Boeing aircraft corporation of the United States, but eclined to disclose details includ-

The Nihon Keizai Shimbun, a paper, said the total cost of the 10 helicopters was about 30 billion



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## Somali opposition group in Bahrain, the Gulf news agency reported that Mr. Youssef launched in London

LONDON, April 6 (R) - A has emigrated, all talent has left Somali opposition group calling itself the Somali National Movement (SNM) was launched in London today with the declared aim of overthrowing the gov-ernment of Somali President Mohammad Siad Barre.

Its executive includes former planning minister, Mr. Ahmad Ismail Abdi and former Somali civil servants and diplomats.

Mr. Abdi, in a speech at the SNM's inaugural meeting, attacked President Siad Barre's administration.

"Productivity is zero, farms are neglected, the skilled manpower, entrance to the Red Sea.

the country," he said. International aid sent to feed

the 1.5 million refugees from neighbouring Ethiopia was not reaching those for whom it was

In a statement of its aims, SNM said the voice of the Somali people had been brutally silenced and it wanted a democratic parliamentary system of government. It opposed the stationing of foreign troops in Somalia, where the United States has a strategically important base at the Berbera

## Seychelles raps Morocco for West Sahara policies

VICTORIA, Seychelles, April 6 (R) - President Albert Rene of Seychelles has accused Morocco of using the politics of expansionism and extermination in the

official briefed the Pontiff their effort to bring about a negotiated settlement of the Gulf war. Since Polisario tront guerrilla movement that is fighting for Western the war began last year, the Pope repeatedly has called for an inter-Saharan independence and proclaimed a Saharan Arab Demonational initiative to end the concratic Republic (SADR).

Mr. Rene was speaking after the arrival of Algerian President Chadli Benjedid, who is on an African tour.

Algeria is the Polisario's main backer and President Chadli is He reaffirmed support for the expected to urge African leaders to support a Polisario bid to join the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) at a heads of state meeting in Nairobi in June.

At the last OAU summit, in Sierra Leone, 26 of the 50 member states said the SADR should be admitted. Morocco threatened to quit if it was.

President Rene attacked the "intrigues of imperialism" in Africa and said part of the imperialist manoeuvres were "the politics of expansionism and extermination by Rabat against the people of the Western Sahara.

He denounced what he called Morocco's attempts to destabilise Mauritabia.

The Western Sahara was ceded to Morocco and Mauritania by Spain in 1976, but Mauritania has since signed a cease-fire with the Polisario Front. Last month, dissident army

officers tried to overthrow the Mauritanian government.
President Chadli is due to leave

for Tanzania today.

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## Saudis lift the veil on brides-to-be

Prince Saud Al Faisal

Afghanistan had deepened sus-

picion of Moscow's designs in the

Commenting on the U.S. Rapid

Deployment Force (RDF) to pro-

tect the Gulf, he said; "There are

no interests for any power in the

Gulf except those of the people of

the Gulf can only be protected by

the states of the Gulf," Prince

VATICAN CITY, April 6 (AP)

— Pope John Paul II today

received in private audience rep-

resentatives of the Islamic Con-

ference and exchanged views on

the Iraq-Iran war, Vatican sources

Habib Chatti, a former Tunisian

foreign minister now serving as

secretary-general of the Islamic

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The sources said the Islamic

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The delegation was led by Mr.

Interests and the security of

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**Pope Paul receives** 

Islamic delegation

By Ali Mahmoud

others: MECCA: After 14 centuries of scrupulous adherence to an or can austere Islamic orthodoxy, Saudi ang & Arabia's clergy have decided that blind marriage is unfair. A committee of fuqahaa,

learned interpreters of the Koran, Plan: has ruled that women may unveil their faces to prospective bride grooms. Once the engagement ine if formalities are firmed up, the couple may see each other with the deal de female removing her veil for his Figure sake, according to the ruling. "Any man forbidding his

daughter or sister from meeting her fiance face-to-face will be is of its judged as sinning," the committee declared.

Men have depended on their . 5 mothers or sisters to look for prospective wives, and cusis to be tomarily see the face of the woman they take in marriage only at zaffah, the marriage consummation Ceremony.

The mother of the would-be of the groom would initiate the process with a visit to the family of the girl hard nuts and insists that she cracks them with her teeth, to test their strength and ascertain these best are not false.

The mother also might pull the hair of the girl, to make sure it is ol مسر ol natural. الأوانان

If the mother is clever and glib, she might surreptitiously get a snapshot of the girl and sneak it to بر je<sup>pti</sup> her son. If the mother's role proves dif-

sir " ficult, a professional matchmaker. or Khaibeh, takes over. "Islam recognises the legiti-

macy of proposers seeing their prospective wives," the directive wives," torate of fatwa and guidance announced on March 25. It also ruled that forcing women into marriages is a "practice devoid of any religious basis."

The ministry of justice also tuled that Sharia, Islamic law, permits proposers to see and talk to the prospective bride — but this should be done only in the presence of chaperones. The ministry said a chaperone should be a close female kin of the prospective bride or a man whose marriage to her is forbidden, such as her father, brother or uncle.

Saudi young men and women rejoiced, while elders were reluctant to absorb the new rulings.

"If the Koran says so then it must be correct," said Mr. Musayel Al-Hindi, a Meccan taxi driver and father of four teen-age girls. "But, to tell you the truth, this all will go against the prin-ciples we inherited from our fathers and grandfathers." Mr. Muteb Hussein, a 24-

year-old merchant, said the new rules will "solve lots of problems." "It often happens in our society that a groom is shocked with disappointment when he sees his bride for the first time at zaffah,"

he said. "He will either desert or neglect ber." The rulings made frontpage headlines in newspapers around the Gulf region.

"It is a step forward," said one Saudi banker. "Our religion is progressive, but we are backward. It is high time we rediscovered our Islam, the most realistic religion ever imparted on mankind."

Although the Saudis are pushing industrial and economic development, they tend to resist any change in the social norms of their intrinsically bedouin desert society. Those norms condone polygamy and regard women as an instrument for men's pleasure.

However; the Saudi government accords top priority to the education of females, but segregated from boys. Women teach primary school. There are women doctors, nurses and social workers who are allowed to work, only with their own sex.

Restricting women to their homes or to jobs that have nothing



A Saudi woman artist portrays the veil

to do with men has forced the government to import large numbers of foreign workers. Saudi women in urban regions,

mainly in the oil centre in eastern Saudi Arabia, were said to be quietly trying to talk officials into granting them drivers' licenses.

Only men are allowed to drive here, and women complain that hired drivers are scarce and expensive. Yet resistance is

A traffic police superintendent complained that it would be improper for a traffic officer to stop and question a female driver. And he cautioned that, in the event of a flat tire, a woman driver would have to remove her veil to replace the wheel. (AP)

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## MIDDLE EAST BRIEFS

## Iran, Russia to discuss transport problems in the Caspian

TEHRAN, April 6 (R) - Iranian officials will discuss problems linked with the transshipment of goods through Caspian Sea ports at a meeting of the joint Soviet-Iranian economic commission later this month, the official Pars news agency reported yesterday. Much of Iran's trade with east and west Europe passes through Soviet ports on the inland sea and the route has taken on added importance due to the six-month-old war with Iraq which has seriously hampered imports through the Gulf ports. Pars said the Iranian mission would include officials from the ports and navigation organisation, foreign ministry, and transport organisation.

### Kurdish rebel mine kills 15 Iranians

TEHRAN, April 6 (R) - Fifteen people were killed when a truck they were riding in hit a land mine near the Kurdish town of Nagadeh in the troubled province of West Azerbaijan on Saturday, revolutionary guards said today. A spokesman for the guards said the mine had been planted by "counter revolutionaries". He said all the victims were civilians. The term

"counter revolutionary" is used by Iranian officials to refer to Kurdish guerrillas fighting the central government for greater regional rights. The rebels, driven out of the towns by the army, have taken to the hills in mountainous western fran, but they come down ouring the night to engage government troops. The newspaper Mizan reported today that further east in the town of Miandoub a bomb vesterday damaged offices of the Red Crescent. Iran's equivalent of the Red Cross. In unother incident, five solidiers were killed and two wounded yesterday when their vehicle set off a mine on the Sanavdaj-Divandarreh road in Kurdestan province, the official Pars news agency reported. The soldiers were returning to garrison in Sanandaj, the provincial capital and centre of an area of Kurdish tebel activity

### International trade union to examine Turkish conditions

BRUSSELS, April 6 (R) - Conditions in Turkey under the six-month-old military 2004emment are to be examined by an international trade union delegation that left here today for Ankara. The mission, led by Mr. One. Kersten, general secretary of the International Confederation of FreeTrade Unions (ICF) U. will spend a week visiting Ankara and Islanbul. It plans to examine trade union rights and proposed new rules restricting the way unions. can operate, an ICFTU spokesman said

### Five terrorists

## arrested in Cairo

CAIRO, April 6 (AP) - Five persons, identified as agents of an unidentified Arab hostile organisation, have been arrested on charges of plotting to bomb public installations in Egypt, Cairo press reports said last week.

The reports said the five terrorists infiltrated into Egypt recently after receiving training in an unnamed Arab country opposing Egypt's peace moves with

The nationality of the arrested were not disclosed although the paraphrasing of the reports indicated they are Egyptian. The reports said an unspecified 'quantities" of bombs and explosives were found in their possession when arrested. No further details were given.

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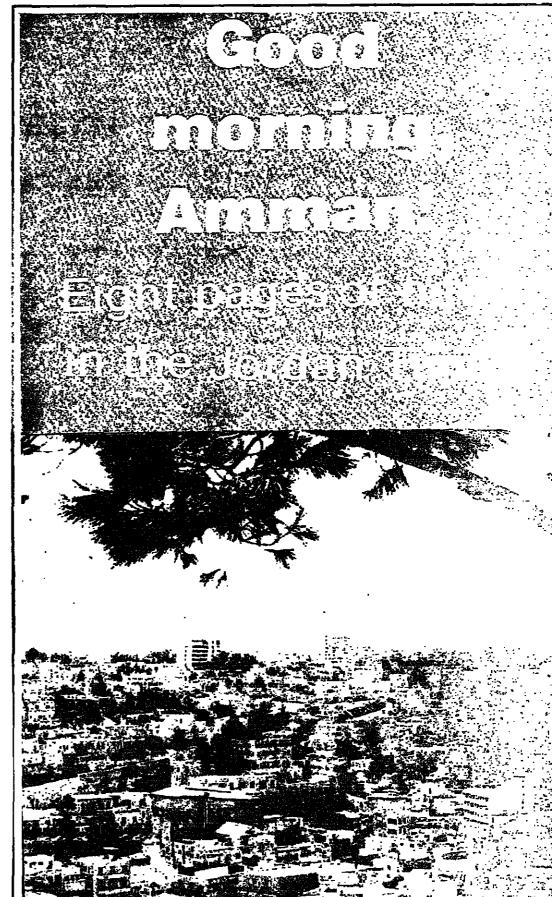


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## World shipbuilding recovers

LONDON, April 6 (AP) - The world shipbuilding industry is showing definite signs of recovery, Mr. Robert Huskisson, chairman of Lloyds Register of Shipping, said today.

For the second straight year, figures compiled by Lloyds show a substantial increase in tonnage on order at year-end, he said in the group's annual review for 1980, released in London today. The latest annual total is 34.6 million gross tons, up from 28 million tons a year earlier and 25 million tons for 1979, he said.

Lloyds Register, which monitors maritime safety, views the latest figures with "confidence", Mr. Huskisson added.

Japan continued last year to supply half of the world building tonnage, the report said, with South Korea now potentially its

Meanwhile, China is beginning to build ships for export, the report noted.

In line with increased public concern over maritime safety and environmental considerations Lloyds has continued to expand its survey and inspection work into accident and pollution prevention facilities on ships and into off-shore structures, the report

## Kuwait suspends oil supplies to 3 companies

LONDON, April 6 (R) - Kuwait Exporting Countries) levy prehas suspended oil loading by three major western oil companies in an effort to obtain a premium price. oil industry sources said today.

The sources said the companies, British Petroleum (BP), the Royal **Dutch Shell Group and Gulf Oil** Corporation, have argued that premiums on top of official government selling prices are not justified because of a developing world oil surplus.

Kuwait's official price is \$35.50 a barrel on which it sought a premium of \$3-later scaled down to \$2 in talks with one customer, according to the New York oil industry newsletter Petroleum Intelligence Weekly (PIW).

Several members of OPEC (the Organisation of Petroleum

miums on top of official rates for crude oil, arguing these are justified as the price for access to large volumes on long-term con-

Oil analysts saw Kuwait's current negotiations as a test case for crude oil pricing at a time when a sharp slump in world demand is leading to predictions of a glut by early next year.

BP, Shell and Gulf have been buying 75,000 barrels a day (b/d) each from Kuwait at its official price, under contracts to run until October 1982, with BP and Shell taking supplemental volumes at a premium of \$5.50 under contracts

which ended on March 31. Industry sources said Kuwait now wants premiums extended to cover the oil sold under their unexpired contracts.

Spokesmen of the companies would not comment except to say they were negotiating with Kuwait, although BP Chairman Sir David Steel said last week he did not think current market conditions justified any premiums.

The authoritative Middle East Economic Survey (MEES) said today Kuwait did not seem worried by the prospect that BP. Shell and Gulf might end up buying a much-reduced volume of its

The Nicosia-based oil newsletter said the renegotiations could result in the three buying less than 200,000 b/d between them compared with 450,000 b/d

It said Kuwait had lined up other buyers and commented: "whatever the soggy state of the crude market, the uncertainty quotient is such that some companies will always be prepared to pay over the odds for security and

continuity of access". Trade sources in Tokyo meanwhile said another Gulf state, Qatar, had threatened to stop selling oil to Japanese buyers unless they continued paying a premium of \$6.50 a barrel.

Songapore oil traders said Japanese refiners were also negotiating on premiums with Kuwait.

Traders estimated that the Japanese had been paying a pre-mium of five dollars a barrel to

## LONDON EXCHANG RATES

LONDON, April 6 (R) — Following are the buying and selling rate for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at the close o trading on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets today

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## Banking is the Bahamas' new business

By Paul Betts

The Bahamas for a long time relied on banking and tourism to develop their infrastructure, but the offshore banking industry has new challenges, while the islands face increasing economic and social problems.

"Ist Besser in Den Bahamas." The popular Bahamian promotional slogan -- "It's better in the Bahamas" -- was scrawled in German across the front of a Swiss visitor's canary T-shirt. Sipping a long colourful drink on Nassau's famed Cable Beach, he remarked how increasingly attractive the Bahamas had become for Swiss

As political and economic anxieties have grown in Europe, even in sheltered Switzerland, the numbers of Swiss bank branches and subsidiaries opening in the Bahamas have increased sharply. At the latest count, nearly 30 Swiss banks have expanded their operations to the Bahamas, particularly in the trust account bus-

But despite the new Swiss business, the Bahamian authoritiesare beginning to worry about the offshore banking industry's future. The Bahamas are now facing rising competition, not only from such other Caribbean offshore banking centres as the Caymans. Curacao, Panama and most recently Barbados, but also from

Indeed, the biggest threat is

Neighbouring Florida is already attempting to establish itself as a today. And we are well aware of leading international banking the need to respond to a changing centre in the US. Other states situation," he said. including Delaware, which is advertising itself as becoming "the Luxembourg of the US", Maine

and South Dakota -- have opened their doors to interstate banking. And now New York, in what is likely to become the biggest challenge of all, is expected to open its \$85 billion. own free banking zone later this

Barring unforeseeable delays, the Federal Reserve Board is expected to give US banks the go-ahead next October to set up special international banking facilities (IBFs) on US territory. New York state has already endorsed the proposal, which will

free New York banks from all ern hemisphere. local and state taxes and from US banking regulations for all new non-resident transactions conducted by the IBFs. This, according to Mr. Robert

Hill, a senior vice-president of Morgan Guaranty Trust, will inevitably mean that the large New York banks will bring back much of the their Eurolending business done through offshore likely to come from the U.S. shell branches in the Bahamas.

Although Mr. William Allen, the new governor of the Bahamian Central Bank, says the challenge from New York so far is "more apparent than real," he did not disguise his concern. "New York clearly poses a threat. But at present we are more worried by Miami. In any event, a big hole could be knocked in our offshore banking business as we know it

During the past 10 years, the Bahamas have grown into the largest Eurolending centre after London. Mr. Allen estimates that the Eurodollar loan portfolios of the more than 300 banks in the Bahamas now amount to about

Precise figures are not available because the Central Bank has so far not examined the offshore bank branches books, a move which might provoke considerable concern. In any event, nearly half that total involves business by the big New York banks, which have used the Bahamas as their main Eurolending centre for the West-

The main attractions the Bahamas offered were a convenient location on the same time zone as New York, no income tax. and a generally accommodating government in one of the Caribbean's most politically stable

areas. New York will soon be offering, recent developments in the Bahamas have also begun to worry foreign bankers.

Serious economic problems are beginning to surface, coupled with growing social pressure including, in particular, severe youth unemployment. Elections are to be held within the next 12 months, and although Mr. Lynden Pindling, the Prime Minister who led the country to independence from Britain eight years ago, has no real opposition to speak of his Progressive Liberal Government has been facing a major wave of unpopularity.

Foreign bankers have been worried lately by talk of new taxes, although Mr. Allen categorically ruled out that the Government would introduce income tax. The bankers have also been worried by recent land legislation, which has made it extremely difficult for banks to own Bahamian property.

They are concerned too by the Government's policy of so-called "Bahamisation," aimed at encouraging banks to employ Bahamians in senior management

As one US banker, who preferred not to be named, put it: "As long as the banking industry is confident over the political stability of the Bahamas and as long as there are adequate incentives. the Bahamas will retain their position as an international financial centre. But the big banks would not think twice about moving out

of revising the Land Bill. They have tightened their bank secrecy regulations to attract more trust business, not only from Europe, but especially from Latin America. And, in view of the possible loss of Eurodollar business to New York, Mr. Allen said the Central Bank and the Government were taking a longerterm look at other possible areas to develop the Bahamas as a

"We have examined the idea of an offshore stock exchange, a commodity exchange based in Nassau, and the possibility of developing the Bahamas as a foreign exchange centre," he said. But the Central Bank governor and New York bankers are still doubtful that such exchanges can be developed in Nassau in the short term at least.

financial centre.

There has recently been an attempt to launch a Nassau certificate of deposit. Both Morgan Guaranty and Citibank issued certificates of deposit for the first time last year, through their Nassau branches carrying negotiable receipts in New York which can be traded in the New York money market. But so far this novel financing has not taken off, largely because of the competition from the combination of short-term investment instruments available in the New York market.

Perhaps the most promising to other neighbouring offshore area for the Bahamas, according Rank on In recent weeks the Nassau the captive insurance industry. At authorities appear to have got the present, the largest captive insurmessage. They are already talking ance centre in the world after

London and New York is Ber-

But Bermuda has become saturated with captives -- offshore insurance subsidiaries formed by large companies to underwrite their own insurance and reap some of the profits insurance companies make from them. And although the Cavmans have developed a large captive insurance business, the Bahamas, with the right incentives, could well cash in.

"Much of the Eurodollar business is likely to return to NewYork," one Nassau-based US banker said. "What we are now advising the Bahamian authorities to do is to concentrate their promotional efforts outside the US -- to look for business, especially trust accounts, in Latin America and Europe and to develop other financial instruments." And aiready the Bahamas appear to be

moving along these lines. As Mr. Allen put it: "It is crucial for the Bahamas to remain an important financial centre." For while banking brings in only about 7 per cent of the annual national income, it is offshore banking. with tourism, which has helped the Bahamas to develop crucial infrastructure, communications and telecommunications.

Other countries, like Barbados, are now realising the indirect benefits of offshore banking. And we will now have to compete the IBFs," the governor said.

(Financial Times news features)

## Swiss voters reject proposal to improve foreigners' status

BERN. April 6 (AP) - Swiss voters decisively rejected a proposal to improve the status of foreigners, particularly seasonal workers, early results from the weekend referendum indicated.

The proposal, favoured by religious, left-wing and some tradunion groups, was voted down 233,685 to 42,510 in ten of the 20 cantons and semi-cantons.

The proposal called for the elimination of the status of seasons. workers--about 110,000 last year--within five years and for nevlegislation to allow foreigners in general easier access into Swis

Under the current rules, seasonal workers--mainly Italians an Spaniards--are granted permits for only nine months out of the year and may not bring their families into Switzerland. Most of them wor in agriculture, construction and the hotel and restaurant busines. There are 890,000 foreigners in Switzerland, 14 per cent of the total

## India to help Malaysia develop small industries

KUALA LUMPUR, April 6 (AP) Malaysia has asked India to help introduce two small-medium scale industries which can benefit rural people, Foreign Minister Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen said

He said the requests for assistance in developing the tanneries and oil extraction from rice bran operations were made when Indian Minister of Commerce, Steel and Mines, P.K. Mukheriee. held talks with him here.

Mr. Tengku Ahmad said he mei entrepreneurs of the two industries in Bombay while attending the recent non-aligned meeting in

India, and they showed ke interest in helping Malaysia set such industries.

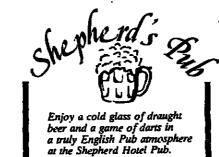
He told Mukherjee that Ind =: could help narrow the two-witrade imbalance, now in Malasia's favour, by "exporting" sma-: 3 and medium scale industriwhich can help raise the livi standards and incomes of peop. in rural areas.

During other talks with Prima Industries Minister Paul Leof Khee Seong the Indian minist assured that his country wou .... import more palm oil from Mala ....

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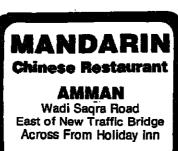
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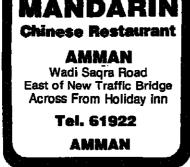


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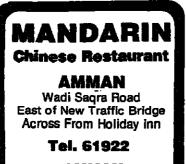
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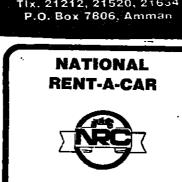






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## Topped by government defeats

## Rome caught in the crisis

pean Monetary System (6 per cent compared with 2.25 per cent) to

inflation and the high con-

sumption rate -- Sig Arnaldo For-lani, the Prime Minister, recently

likened Italy to a family which had

spent more than it earned -- lie

The first is that the Scala mobile

-the "moving scale" system of.

indexation, which triggers wage

increases almost in line with infla-

tion every three months -- is an

untouchable element in the

unwritten agreement between

It is the workers' reward for

tolerating a political system in

which the party representing a

vast number of them -- the Com-

munist Party -- is not allowed to

The other fact is that a coalition

government of the kind that Sig

Forlani leads -- embracing the

Christian Democrats and three of

the smaller parties somewhere to

their left -- would not at the best of

times be an instrument for taking

really restrictive economic meas-

ures which would make people

These factors have been accen-

tuated by the particularly unhappy

experience of Sig Forlani's Gov-

ernment, which has had to grapple with exceptional problems almost

from the moment it took office --

the oil tax evasion scandal, the

earthquake last November, then

the Red Brigades kidnapping

Christian Democrats who have a

great array of clients to support in

the south, are concentrating their

attention on the June local elec-

tions, and stressing what they are

doing for their particular interest

series of parliamentary defeats for

the Government in the past

month, caused by apparent inat-

tention among MPs of the major-

ity. These have led to additions to

the budget deficit of about L5,000

billion of recurrent expenditure,

and to the possible substraction of

between £1,500 billion of anti-

Deep differences of view exist

between the three main Economic

Ministers drawn from the Chris-

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wanted tighter controls on spend-

ing, Sig Giorgio La Malfa, the

Budget Minister, has been prom-

oting a three year plan of his own

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Italy has needed an economic austerity programme for some time, but that fact has been masked by last year's expansion of the economy and frustrated by general difficulty of governing Italy.

By James Buxton

an cross ROME: The economic crisis which has just stolen up on Italy may have been unexpected in its timing, but it had been a long time in the making.

Last year, when other industrial

OSal economies were deflating and going into recession, the Italian at the economy continued to expand — by nearly 4 per cent. When export markets turned down, manufacturers simply diverted their products to the buoyant domestic market, and let the balance of payments take the strain -- with a record annual deficit of £2.9 billion financed by borrowing on the Euromarket.

The Government took the first serious deflationary measures in July, and introduced a credit squeeze at the end of September, when Sig. Francesco Cossiga's Administration was suddenly defeated. But the measures were not sufficient to do more than stop intofile inflation rising any further. It ended the year at about the same level as it had begun, 21 per cent.

When the lira fell sharply ysi against the dollar in late January this year, the Bank of Italy introduced new curbs on credit expansion, but a few weeks later Dr. Carlo Ciampi, the governor, was still warning of the need to cut inflation and the payments deficit.

hour The fact that the payments liles, deficit for February was lire 1,614 billion, three times the previous month's figure, and that the February inflation figure was virtually unchanged at 19.5 per cent, brought home to the Government the scale of the crisis. But the decisive factor was the sudden pressure on the lira, stemmed by the The Central Bank just before the emergency package at the cost of about \$1 billion.

Until recently, a series of excepdust tional factors protected the lira. As the dollar rose steadily towards the end of last year, all the European Monetary System currencies ere being devalued together almost indiscriminately against the U.S. currency. At the same time, the D-mark was beset by the problems of the West German economy, and for a time the lira actually appreciated against it.

The recent strengthening of the D-mark put an end to this process, and made it inevitable that Italy would sooner or later have to pay the price in the exchange rate for an inflation rate twice that of nearly all other European Community countries, even though the lira has always had, a much wider fluctuation band within the Euro-

HOW'S THE GAME GOING?

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Jeff

OH, DEAR, SHOPPING

I'M READY ANY TIME ...

Peanuts

THANKS FOR TAKIN' ME (BACK, PET)

Vutt 'n'

Although it has not been published, it emphasises investment in industry and infrastructure (notably in badly needed power stations), partly financed from abroad

The tension with Sig.Andreatta has been caused by the plan's emphasis on expenditure, even though it envisages a shift in the balance of the budget deficit towards capital, as opposed to current, spending, as well as keeping the deficit static.

The plan was passed by the cabinet last month and is the framework in which the government hopes to cut current spending as part of the latest austerity measures, while making such cuts palatable by holding out the prospect of renewed growth.

For the government wants to bring its budget deficit back down to what it previously intended by trimming some spending items. including social security, instituting a type of pay freeze for public sector workers, and rolling back a recently agreed pay deal with doc-

The trouble is that these measures either require parliamentary

campaigns. (Gamma photo)

approval, which on recent form

may be in doubt despite Sig. For-

lani's appeal for greater respon-

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and the rise in the bank rate by 2.5

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the measures, along with the rises

in taxes and charges for state ser-

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The tighter credit squeeze is

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Economic issues have invariably been paramount in Italy's election

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## Music and film piracy -a menace to the industry

GENEVA (R) — 'Representatives of 40 governments met recently here to discuss ways to fight international pirates who deprive legitimate record and cassette companies of millions of dollars a year.

The companies estimate the bootleggers control nearly 10 per cent of the world market in records, tapes and films and took in \$1.5 billion last year.

Today's pirates have little of the glamour of their predecessors although the takings are richer. Instead of operating on the high seas in leaky galleons, they work from back alleys with high-speed duplicators and a batch of cheap

"Nowadays, record pirates are often the same people who are active in other illegal enterprises such as the trade in dangerous drugs," says the International Federation of producers of Phonograms and Videograms (IFPI), linking the legitimate music and videotape business in

"In the United States and Europe, for example, it is clear that there are close links between record piracy and organised crime," the federation reports. 'In South East Asia there are many indications of similar con-

domestic economy to exports

The Italian economy is trad-

itionally highly responsive to this

sort of measure. An impressive

level of industrial investment has

been achieved over the past two

years, and big Italian companies

appear to be breaking out of the

straitjacket of manpower restr-

them in the 1970s, while the

smaller companies retain great

Tourism will benefit from

devaluation, as will farmers. Infla-

tion should come down to about

15 per cent this year, and the pay-

ments deficit should gradually

subside. But the necessary struc-

tural move away from excessive

government current spending may

be too much to expect from the

(Financial Times news features)

present government.

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From Europe to Asia piracy has created a crisis for record and film producers, leading the United Nations copyright protection organisation to call a special three-day meeting here last

The 40 government delegations were here to attend the worldwide forum on the piracy of sound and audiovisual recordings convened by the Geneva-based World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO). "We are not talking about the person at home who puts a record on casette or who videotapes a television prog-ramme," a WIPO official said. We are talking about big business -- commercial piracy on a

large scale."
In Turkey, pirate recordings of the disco hit films "Grease" and "Saturday Night Fever", went on sale before the authorised versions could even be produced.

"In the United States, piratec. video casettes of the films "Star Wars", "Close Encounters of the Third Kind", and "Apocalypse Now", were on the market even before these films were released in cinema balls, the International Labour Organisation (ILO) said in a report to the forum. The ILO keeps a special watch over piracy because of the revenue lost by entertainers and actors.

The ILO said that a French trade union had estimated that if piracy continued unchecked throughout the world during the next five years, one half of the record companies would close

More than 100,000 people are estimated to work in producing, manufacturing and distributing records in the European Common Market (EEC). But the pirates also rob thousands of artists and composers.

One French singer found that his whole act had been pirated in Latin America when he turned up for a scheduled concert and was challenged about his identity. A man using his songs, his beard and beret style and even his name had already been through the region. IFPI estimates that about 18 per

cent of all pre-recorded tapes sold in the U.S. are pirate-produced. In most of western Europe the percentage is estimated at less than 10 per cent, and often less than five per cent.

But the proportion reaches about 35 per cent in Italy and as much as 80 per cent in Portugal, IFPI said in a paper prepared for the meeting.

In Latin America the rates vary between 10 per cent in Uruguay to about 50 per cent in some central American States. But more than reported. Western Europe and the U.S. \$25,000.

eccounted for some of the international traffic in pirate record- can work. Hong Kong set up an ings. "But the really massive anti-piracy unit as part of its cusexport trade in pirate product is toms and excise service in 1973. from Southeast Asia to all over the The industry believed then that world," IFPI says.

But the ILO notes estimates that share of the market is put at less video piracy accounted for nearly than five per cent. 30 per cent of the legal market in the United States last year.

Middle East and 80 per cent in costs. India are illegal."

One problem about stopping the pirates is the ease with which IFPI's anti-piracy operations, world, the capital cost of a highequipment necessary for commercial reproduction of cassette tapes, can be paid for out of the

THE BETTER HALF

year went to pirates in India, imum fine for a first offence is two Indonesia, South Korea, Sing-sterling per copy. This contrasts apore and Thailand, IFPI also with the U.S., where maximum fines for a first offence can go up to

But government clampdowns 50 pirated copies were produced Worldwide figures for vid- for every legitimate cassette tape eotape piracy are not available, recording sold. Now the pirates'

The record business rejects charges that it is to blame for the "In other parts of the world the success of the pirates because of situation is even more serious," high prices charged for legitimate the ILO said. "Seventy-five per cassettes and denies that the way cent of the video cassettes in the to defeat the boot-leggers is to cut

"The record pirate has hardly any of the expenses of the genuine they can set up their operations. manufacturer," says IFPI Mr. David Gibbins, director of Director-General John Hall. Since he only pirates successful reports: "In most parts of the recordings -- which are incidentally a small percentage of all speed duplicator, the only piece of the recordings made -- he takes no commercial risks.

"The legitimate producer can therefore never compete sucproceeds of approximately 40 cessfully with the pirate by lowrunning hours of the equipment." ering his prices, but the pirate can Another obstacle, IFPI says, is ruin the legitimate producer and that fines for piracy in some coun- drive him out of business."

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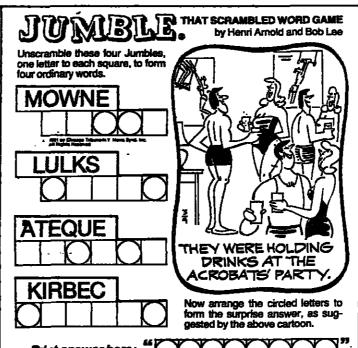
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## GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN

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you hold: ♦854 ♥962 ♦AQ984 **♦**83 The bidding has proceeded: East South West North Pass Pass 1 V 2 4

What action do you take? A.-Partner has made a vulnerable overcall at the two-level, so he should have a good suit and reasonable values. Since you have two trumps and at least one trick for partner, there is no reason to panic. A runout to two diamonds on such a shabby, suit could prove far more expensive than sitting for two

Q.2-As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♦ 872 ♥9 ♦ AK82 ♣ AJ1065 The bidding has proceeded: West North East South 10 14 40 7 What action do you take?

A. - Certainly you have good reason to expect that the opponents will not make their contract. But that is not the issue. Will any penalty you get be enough to compensate for a vulnerable game? We don't think so. Partner must have a fair hand and good suit for his vulnerable overcall, and your hand could easily produce five or six tricks for him. We would bid four spades.

Q.3-Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

What do you bid now? A .- Despite the fact that you are void in the suit partner opened, your hand offers great possibilities. If partner does not have too many high cards in hearts and has something in the minor suits your holding could easily pro duce slam. We would start to

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: **♦AJ965** ♥A83 ○7 **♣K1083** The bidding has proceeded: South West North East Pass 2 Pass

hand is worth 16 points—you trumps and your singleton is worth 3 distributional points. Any bid other than three clubs now will make it impossible for you to catch up later.

Q.5-Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: ♦J1072 ♥KJ83 ◊7 ♣A872 The bidding has proceeded: North East South

A.-Don't even consider a penalty double-your trumps aren't good enough for such a bold measure at the one-level. It is a close decision between a pass and a bid of one no trump. While you are slightly weak for the latter action, you have just enough cards to suggest that partner might find it difficult to act again on his own. We would vote for one no trump.

## "I shampooed the carpet while you were out, so watch out for that slippery creme rinse."

## THE Daily Crossword by Marion Moeser

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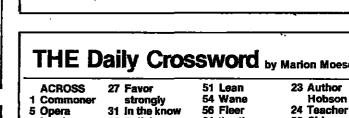
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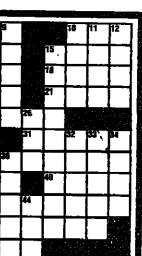
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Warsaw Pact troops poised in East Germany Weinberger: 'It's invasion by osmosis'

## Czech president warns: Communist community 'will defend interests'

an apparent rehearsal for an inter-

vention in Poland and saidit could

amount to direct preparations for

such a move. In related develop-

ments, U.S. Defence Secretary

Caspar Weinberger said today that the Soviet Union has been

reinforcing its forces based in Poland, and claimed that buildup

is already having the same

intimidating effect as an invasion.

osmosis," he said. "The whole

activity cannot fail to be intimidat-

ing. I think there's something

that's been taking place that is

intended to have some of the coer-

cive effect on the Polish people

Mr. Weinberger spoke to repor-ters during a visit to Cottesmore

Air Base, part of a tour of British and U.S. bases in England. He arrived in Britain Saturday on his

first visit abroad since becoming

Czechoslovak Communist Party

Congress, which opened today in

Prague, needs to be watched care-

fully because of the presence of

Soviet President Leonid

The Prague discussions, he said.

could have "a settling effect" because the Soviet leader may not

be able to rally enthusiastic sup-

port for anything resembling a

full-scale intervention. And in

Tokyo, British Foreign Secretary

Lord Carrington, has said there is

a "real possibility" of Soviet inter-

vention in Poland and agreed with

his Japanese counterpart Moscow

should be warned the Soviet move

will be met with strong actions by

the West. The foreign ministry

officials in Japan said Poland was

the main topic of discussion bet-

ween Foreign Minister Masayoshi

Ito and Lord Carrington, who

Mr. Weinberger said that

defence secretary.

Brezhnev.

that an invasion would have."

"I think it's invasion by

PRAGUE, April 6 (Agencies) — Czechoslovak President Gustav Husak said today the growing crisis in Poland was causing grave concern and warned that the communist community would defend its inter-

In a speech opening the 16th Czechoslovak Communist Party-Congress he said: "We are not hiding the fact that our people are following the events in Poland with disquiet."

Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev was among 1,500 delegates to the congress from home and abroad. He arrived unexpectedly yesterday at the head of the Soviet delegation and was met with prolonged applause as he entered the

congress hall today.
Mr. Husak said his country was linked to Poland by "thousands of ties" and a common border. "That is why we have such a profound interest in seeing that the People's Republic of Poland should develop as a firm, orderly and socialist state," he said.

"The fact that the political crisis in Poland is still continuing and intensifying fills us all the more with apprehensions."

Mr. Husak said all Czechoslovaks supported Polish patriots in their efforts to repel the onslaught of reaction, to solve the accumulated problems and to strengthen the socialist social system.

"All who are attempting to misuse the events in Poland for instigating anti-socialist campaigns must be remined of our clear standpoint that the protection of the socialist system is the concern of each socialist state but also the joint concern of the states of the socialist community, which are determined to defend their interests and the socialist achievements of the people."

This was a restatement of the so-called Brezhnev doctrine of Czechoslovakia by the Warsaw Pact powers.

Meanwhile, 'fank and troop reinforcements drafted into the Warsaw Pact's "Soyuz-81" joint manoeuvres over the weekend have been assembled in the centre of East Gemany, according to press reports today.

The official daily Neues Deutschland said tanks and armoured cars had been loaded onto trains at bases throughout the country and transferred to the "central sector" in preparation for "a surprise attack against a strong grouping of the enemy" in the next stage of the war games, which have already lasted nearly three

State television last night showed film of dozens of tanks being loaded onto military trains for the transfer and of East German ships landing amphibious armoured cars on an unidentified stretch of the Baltic Coast.

Most of the armour and troops involved in the weekend movements appeared to be East German, but a manoeuvre report issued yesterday also made clear that Soviet units based in East Germany had been brought in for the new exercises.

Soyuz-81" has involved air, sea and land exercises in and around Poland. But for the past week official reports have mentioned military operations only in East Germany and the Baltic. Today's newspaper reports made clear that large concentrations of men and armour had now been brought to the central operations

limited sovereignty, formulated to justify the 1968 invasion of lin have described "Soyuz-81" as Western diplomats in East Ber-

## by ethnic Albanians in the southern province of Fosovo.

BELGRADE, April 6 (AP) — A senior Communist Party official confirmed today that 11 persons died during violent demonstrations

Unrest in Yugoslavia

Mr. Stane Dolanc, a member of the Communist Party Praesidium, said the dead included two policemen dispatched to quell the rioting which erupted late last month.

Mr. Dolanc described the Wosovo demonstrations, the first major flareup of ethnic violence since the death last year of President Josip Broz Tito, as "surprisingly brutal" and "well organised," and claimed the violence was provoked by "foreign influences."

The official did not elaborate on who he felt was responsible for inciting the disorders, in which demonstrators and armed police clashed on at least four occasions last month.

Sources reported the demonstrators demanded greater autonomy for Kosovo's ethnic Albanians, and some have reportedly called for a

union between Kosovo and Albania. Mr. Dolanc said at least 22 persons had been arrested, and an undetermined number of others had been detained and released.

He also confirmed reports that Yugoslav army and paramilitary police units had been sent to Fosovo from other areas of the country. Meanwhile, a ban on public gatherings and nighttime curfew will remain in effect, and all foreign visitors will be prevented from entering the area until life in the province "is fully normalised," Mr.

He also hinted at the possibility of future troubles in the province,

which borders Albania He emphasised that no new incidents had been reported in Yosovo in recent days and that industrial production in the province had returned to normal. "We believe there has been a sobering up," he added. "We will be able to normalise the situation very soon.

Mr. Dolanc repeated the government's surprise at the "intensity" "We would have to be blind and deaf to blame this entirely on

outside factors," he said when questioned about the depth of Albanian nationalism in Fosovo. "But we were surprised by the violence and the intensity of the demonstrations."

He also claimed demonstrators had used children as shields while allegedly firing on police during one demonstration.

We were surprised that people could be so brutal," he said. He did not release details of any of those killed or arrested Demonstrations first broke out in Yosovo when students at Pristina

University, Yugoslavia's third largest, began protesting poor living They took on political overtones when some protestors demanded "osovo be made Yugoslavia's seventh republic, and others reportedly

called for a union between Yosovo and Albania. Albanians, many of whom are Muslims, comprise about 85 per cent of the population of Yosovo, Yugoslavia's poorest and least developed

## Red Brigades chief interrogated

MILAN, April 6 (R) - Magistrates today began interrogation suspected Red Brigades commander Mario Moretti who was detained by police on Saturday after a nine-year hunt.

arrived in Tokyo yesterday.

1979, the officials said.

Lord Carrington told Mr. Ito

that Soviet intervention in Poland

must be countered with stronger

sanctions than those opposed fol-

lowing the dispatching of Soviet troops into Afghanistan in Dec.

Mr. Ito reportedly said that the

West must present a unified

response in any reprisals taken

against the Soviet Union. He said

Japan was prepared to join West

Europe and the United States in

any actions taken in case Soviet

moves into politically and

NATO meeting

BONN, April 6 (AP) - U.S.

Defence Secretary Caspar

Weinberger, accused by the Soviet Union of fuelling inter-

national tension by criticising

Communist manoeuvres,

arrived here today for a NATO

meeting likely to give the Polish

Mr. Weinberger was in Bonn

to attend a two-day meeting of

NATO's Nuclear Planning

Group, 13 defence ministers

who meet twice a year to review

nuclear strategy and discuss

long-term defence plans.

situation high priority.

economically tottering Poland.

set in Bonn

Mr. Moretti, who is accused of organising the kidnapping and

murder of former prime minister Aldo Moro in 1978, declared himself a political prisoner when arrested and has so far refused to answer questions, legal sources

Both Mr. Moretti and Mr. Enrico Fenzi, the poetry professor. arrested with him on their way to a Brigades hide-out, were carrying pistols when they were detained. They will be tried within days for illegal possession of arms, police sources said.

Still at large is another senior

Italian newspapers, who dubbed Mr. Moretti "the Scarlet Pimpernel" for evading capture since he was first exposed in 1972 as a Brigades leader, speculated today that his arrest marked the death knoll for Italy's "armed

party."
The kidnapping of Judge D'Urso was the last major Brigades operation, and the decision to free him unharmed was interpreted as an effort by the guerrillas to gain public sympathy.

Mr. Moretti faces an estimated Brigades suspect, Prof. Giovanni · 51 charges which include several murders.



Aido Moro's buliet-riddied body was found in a car trunk May 9, 1978, 54 days after his kidnapping

## SPORTS ROUNDU

**European Cup semifinals** 

Liverpool vs Bayern Munich Real Madrid vs Internazionale

LONDON, April 6 (R) — It is arguable if soccer gourmets is ever been faced with a more mouthwatering mean than W nesday's European Cup semifinals. When in the past, one wilders, would the meeting of Real Madrid and Italy's Internazion in Spain have been considered a mere appetiser to the main con. being served up in England? That first leg tie in Madrid has all ingredients of a classic, but, if anything, the meeting of Liverp and Bayern Munich of West Germany should be even task Even the four intriguing semifinal first-legs in the Cup-Wing Cup and European Football Union (UEFA) cups pale into intriguing the four suggious in the European nificance by comparison. The four survivors in the European (have already taken possession of the magnificent trophy 13 times.) between them.

The tie in Spain will inspire memories of the golden enfootball. Real were in a class of their own from 1956-60, winr the trophy five times and scoring 18 goals in the process. In nazionale, while never as exciting to watch, thoroughly mer their wins in 1964, when they beat Real 3-1, and 1965, before :-Madrid club hit back the following year for their sixth successed will be heartened by Spain's 2-1 win over England Wembley last month, in which winger Juanito was outstand. They also have one of Europe's deadliest headers of a ba international striker Santillana and the milan defence is certai be placed under siege. But Internazionale have proved in the that they are well equipped to survive such bombardments, G ! keeper Ivano Bordon and his international team-mates Giuse Baresi and Gabreile Oriali will be given the responsibilit holding Real to a draw or one-goal defeat. If they succ-Austrian midfielder Herbert Prohaska and striker Sai Altobelli could inspire victory in the return in two weeks' ti

The clash of Liverpool, champions in 1977 and 1978, Bayern, winners from 1974-76, is too close to call. At tin Liverpool have looked strangely lethargic this season, requishing the league title without a whimper and bowing to ri everton in the Football Association (FA) Cup. But last W nesday all that was forgotten as they turned in a stunning ; . formance to defeat West Ham in the League Cup final rep Much will depend on the club physiotherapist who is battagainst time to get a number of stars fit. Strikers Dave Johns David Fairclough and Steve Heighway are all receiving treatmas is Scottish international midfielder Graeme Souness. Sour struck three astonishing goals past CSKA Sofia of Bulgaria in last round and Bayern's hopes will rise if he is reduced to the of spectator. The Munich club will be well aware that no A German club has ever scored at Anfield in a competitive mai But they have just the man to end that jinx in European "R. baller of the Year" Karl-Heinz Rummenigge. Rummenigge world cup star Paul Breitner should insure that Liverpool do enjoy a monopoly of the action. All eyes will be on Dyna Tollisi in the Cup-Winners' Cup when they play hosts to I encord of the Netherlands in the Soviet Union. Dynamo surpri English fans and delighted them with their skill in the last ro when they beat West Ham 4-1 in London and a repeat of form would ensure a place in the final. In the other tie, Portug Benfica face a hazardous journey to East Germany to face ( Zeiss Jena. Two weeks ago Ipswich, also chasing the league cup double in England, would have been hot favourites to dist of West German guests Cologne in the UEFA cup. Since t Ipswich have been toppled from the top of the league after beavy defeats and their injury-hit side suddenly looks very nerable. If Dutch international Frans Thijssen fails to reco from a hamstring injury in time, they may suffer another sett at the hands of the talented West Germans. The winners probably meet Dutch club AZ 67 Alkmaar in the final. Alkm unbeaten in the league this season, travel to France to II Sochaux, and it is difficult to imagine them slipping up.

## **WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

Police detain black leaders in SA JOHANNESBURG, April 6 (AP) - About 20 blacks, including top-ranking black consciousness leaders, were believed detained by police in connection with riots over rent increases in the Tembisa township, the Rand Daily Mail reported today, violence erupted in the township, located about 30 kilometres east of Johannesburg, yesterday morning after police used teargas to prevent residents holding a meeting to protest rent hikes effective April 1. Police said liquor stores were looted, cars set alight, and police vehicles stoned after "a criminal element took over." The Mail reported a man was shot, but police said they had fired no bullets. Among the black leaders detained were members of the Azanian Peoples Organisation, a black consciousness group opposed to the white-minority government's strict racial segregation laws. Those being held reportedly included AZAPO President Kehla Mthembu, and publicity secretary Mr. George Wauchope, along with an estimated 20 other community leaders, the newspaper said. "AZAPO condemns in the strongest terms the detention of its president and other executive members, and regards this as a continuation of the state's declared intention of intimidating and eventually decapitating the effectiveness of AZAPO," a statement released last night said.

### Convict drowns warden in prison

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, April 6 (R) — A convict drowned the new warden of the toughest jail in Texas and shot dead a guard' before he was captured, officials said. The warden, Mr. Wallace Pack, 54, had been in charge of the Huntsville maximum security prison and its 3,000 inmates for only 20 days. A prison official said the convict, whose name was withheld, took a pistol from Mr. Pack's car and shot the guard in the head on being questioned at the prison farm about smoking marijuana. He then drowned the warden in a ditch containing about nearly a metre of water before he was seized by guards, the official added.

## Wounded Indonesian pilot dies

BANGKOK, April 6 (R) — An Indonesian commando and the pilot of a hijacked Garuda airlines DC-9, shot and seriously wounded when commandos stormed the plane at Bangkok airport last week, have died in hospital, officials said. The pilot Capt. Hermann Rante, who was shot in the head, died yesterday and the commando died on Wednesday. Capt. Rante had undergone brain surgery, while the commando had three operations after being shot in the stomach during the raid last Mondey. The three-day hijacking of the airliner ended when crack Indonesian commandos stormed the plane and killed four of the five hijackers, freeing all 44 passengers held hostage.

### Week-long clashes claim 25 lives in India

NEW DELHI, April 6 (AP) — At least one person was reported killed and several injured in street battles between Communists and political opponents in two leftist-ruled Indian states, raising the toll in week-long clashes to 25, the United News of India said. In West Bengal State, Marxists and Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's party activists fought running street battles with firebombs and stones at Calcutta and other regions. A Gandhi supporter was reported killed in Calcutta, the state capital, the agency said. Seventeen people have perished in political violence in the 50million populated eastern state since last Monday. In the southernmost state of Keraia, several people were wounded when Hindu conservatives and Communists clashed repeatedly in the Tellicherry region, the report said. Mr. Sahadevan, a Marxist activist, was hospitalised. Five Hindu militants and three leftists have died in street fighting since last Wednesday in the small. coastal state. The clashes reported were triggered by a bomb attack on a Communist Party legislator.

It's free-for-all in El Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, April 6 (Agencies) - A bomb went off outside the offices of a farm equipment sales office late Saturday night, causing extensive damages to the office and a nearby gasoline station, and authorities said other bombs were heard seconds later in other parts of town.

Police immediately cordoned off the area of Quinones Brothers, about 137 metres from the army headquarters, and seconds later gunfire was heard in the area. It was not determined who was doing the shooting. No injuries were reported, and authorities said the army offices were not the target of the attack.

Authorities estimated damage to the farm equipment office at

No group claimed responsibility for the blast, but earlier in the day,

bloody war for power here, has stepped up capital bombings. Fighting is reported continuing in the countryside as the army attempts to rout guerrillas in mountain countryside as the army attempts to rout guerrillas in mountain areas of the north and northeast, the army said.

In Mexico City on Friday, spokesmen for the Farabundo Marti guerrilla groups, a union of five said a new offensive was being planned, but said because of the Jan. 10 one that fizzled for lack of popular support, a date for the upcoming one would not be announced in advance.

The bloody power struggle by the left against the U.S.-supported civilian-military junta, and the fighting by extreme rightists against leftists has claimed an estimated 18,000 lives since the Oct. 15, 1979 military coup that'



The right-wing 'death squads' on the rampage. How many more innocent lives will the violence claim?

the leftist popular liberation forces Farabundo Marti called news agencies to claim responsibility for bombings in recent days, and they said there would be

Two other bombs exploded in this capital city about the same time, but the locations were not immediately known.

The leftist group claimed it firebombed the small and conservative Diario Latino Friday, and earlier in the week said it blew up the Citibank office here to mark the 11th anniversary of its founding.

Quinones is a well known name here. Mr. Alfonso Quinones was for many years the Salvadorean ambassador to England and until four months ago Mr. Roberto Quinones was the Salvadorean ambassador to the United States. The left, which is waging a

toppled rightist president Carlos. Humberto Romero.

Meanwhile, seven youths were killed after they were kidnapped by masked gunmen last night in the city of Santa Ana as political violence continued unabated. police said.

A total of 25 people died over the past 24 hours, including an elderly man who witnessed the kidnapping of the youths whose bodies were later discovered in a suburb of Santa Ana, northeast of San Salvador.

The witness suffered a heart attack, police said. They attributed the killings to a right-wing death squad. Eight bodies were discovered

early this morning in a ditch beside the road linking Santa Ana to nearby Sonsonate, police added. Four more were found near the beach resort of Apulo.

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## Soviet expert offers grin view of East- West ties BONN, (R) — The Soviet Union's

New book by Prof. Arbatov

foremost expert on the United States says superpower relations were the worst for a decade by the end of the Carter administration -and he would be surprised if they improve soon.

Professor Georgy Arbatov, in a book just published in West Germany, is careful to hedge his bets about the likely impact of President Reagan's arrival on the world scene.

He warns that a U.S. policy which foresees speeding up the arms race, strengthening alliances, and greater willingness to use military force, will only make matters worse if carried through.

He argues that U.S.-Soviet ties must get better in time because there is no acceptable alternative to detente, but "it would be a pleasant surprise if there were a detectable improvement in the near future."

The 350-page book, "the Soviet Standpoint", ranges over the past, present and future of relations between White House and Krem-lin explaining the Soviet line on defence and disarmament, Afghanistan, dissidents, / Poland and other key issues:

As head of the Soviet Institute. for the Study of the U.S. and Canada, a "think tank" run by the

Arbatov is thought to play an important advisory role in Krem-

lin policy-making.
His status was underlined last month at the Communist Party Congress in Moscow, when he was promoted from candidate to full member of the party Central Committee,

In the book, he seems hopeful that President Reagan's tough line on detente during the campaign and stress on military strength will be tempered by the pressures of

"The reality of government often differs sharply from that of a fund-raising banquet," he says. Immediately after the election there were already some signs of moderation in the Reagan camp, "So neither positive nor negative developments would surprise

Publication of the book, which Professor Arbatov launched at a Bonn press conference last month came at a time of concerted efforts by Moscow to gain West German understanding for its views.

In a spate of recent interviews with West German media, Soviet officials have been unusually active in projecting the party line on arms controls and East-West

After his congress speech Soviet

personally to Chancellor Helmut The result, by the end o Schmidt and other European was that relations were: leaders, setting out proposals for lowest point "at least for t more arms talks and urging a 10 years." freeze on deployment of nuclear missiles in Europe.

rejected by West German leaders, Afghanistan. The trend who feel it would legitimate what carlier, he says, with U.5 they see as a Soviet weapons lead sions to boost arms spend built up through deployment of NATO missile plan, an new, multi-warhead SS-20 mis-

But Mr. Arbatov said that the timing of the Soviet missile programme was "Nothing more than chance". The older SS-4 and SS-5 rockets were installed 20 years ago and replacement could no to send troops. longer be delayed.

By contrast, new U.S. Cruise and Pershing II missiles which NATO is to deploy from 1983 will be able to strike deep into Soviet would have had in tir territory and so will fulfil a new role, he says.

receives most of the blame for the chill between the superpowers, 'gave to a Dutch-born An though Professor Arbatov traces a journalist, Mr. Willem C cooling in the relationship back to who is co-author of the be the early 1970s.

close to wrecking the strategic no Soviet backing. The firmarms limitation (SALT) talks, tion runs to about 10,000 broke off cultural links and many and there are plans to pub

Professor Arbatov deni the deterioration can be The last proposal has been on Soviet interventi prochement between Wasi and Peking.

All these developments convince the Kremlin ti U.S. had changed course - an assumption he descri vital factor in Moscow's c

"In this context the three Afghan government... ar threat to our own security t far more significance that

detente," he says. "The Soviet viewpoir Former President Carter composed from numerous views which Professor A

The Munich publishers, I The Carter administration came and Bernhard, say they rescientific projects, and English-language version aght economic relations to long in the U.S.